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Births.

BAKER.—March 7, at her residence, Caroline-terrace, Harris Park, the wife of G. C. Baker, of a daughter.

BAMBURY.—March 4, at her residence, Mounter Cottage, Platform-street, Homebush West, the wife of Robert Bambury, of a daughter.

HALEY.—February 11, at 85, Bridge-road, Camperdown, the wife of W. B. Haley, of a daughter.

MILLNER.—February 28, at Forest Lodge, Mrs. W. J. Millner, of a son.

MITCHELL.—February 28, at her residence, Flood-street, Bondi, the wife of A. G. Mitchell, of a daughter.

MURRAY.—March 6, at the A. J. S. Bank, Inverell, the wife of W. J. Murray, of a daughter.

PRICE.—March 4, at Clonsilla, Wentworth, N. S. W., the wife of Edward B. Price, B.A., of a son.

Deaths.

CROAKER.—February 26, 1887, at her residence, Harrington, George's Plains, near Bathurst, Mary Jane, wife of the late Charles William Croaker, of Bathurst, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. Bute Stuart, of Parramatta.

HAY.—March 10, at his parents' residence, 3, Leinster-street, Paddington, Alexander, the beloved son of Alexander Hay, of the Railway Audit Office, aged six months. Deeply regretted.

HOLLAND.—March 10, Jeremiah Joseph Holland, late of Ireland, and brother of the Rev. Father Holland, Prospect, in the 30th year of his age. R. I. P.

HUMPHREY.—March 7, at Malta, Ellen, eldest daughter of C. H. Humphrey, of Luscombe, Burwood.

WHITE.—March 10, at his residence, No. 2, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington, after a painful illness, Charles Percy White, late of the Government Printing Office.

In Memoriam.

M'CLELLAND.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Alexander M'Clelland, who died 11th March, 1881, at Nundle. Respected by all who knew him. Inserted by his loving daughter Sarah.

NELSON.—In loving remembrance of my dearly-beloved wife, Mary Jane, who departed this life 11th March, 1884, at her residence, Canterbury Old Road, Summer Hill.—J. G. Nelson.

STREET.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear little Walter Frederick Street, who died at his parents' residence, Curtis-road, Balmain, 11th March, 1886, aged 11 years.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The following Royal Mail Steamships belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at Company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

ORIENT	Commander	J. K. Ridler	March 12
ORMUZ	"	W. F. Hewison	March 26
GARONNE	"	A. Tillett	April 9
OROYA	"	R. Studdert	April 23
ORIZABA	"	G. N. Conlan	May 7
LUSITANIA	"	J. F. Ruthven	May 21

And fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
SPECIAL FACILITIES afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by the pre-payment of passage money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY £15 to £70. No Canal Dues.
REDUCED SECOND SALOON FARES, £30 to £37.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

R.M.S. GARONNE.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignee's risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. ORIENT.—Luggage will be received at the Company's Wharf up to 1 p.m. TO-DAY. Steam Tenders will leave No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to convey intending passengers and friends on board. Free passes can be obtained at this office.

MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO. and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
39, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tn	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Mariposa	3000	Hayward	23rd March	17th April.
Zealandia	3200	Oterendorp	20th April	15th May.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeons.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... £59 to £66 10s.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager, Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked, via Canadian Pacific Railroad.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, March 15, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports, at 4 p.m.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, THURSDAY, March 17, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE.
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, WEDNESDAY, March 16, via Bluff, at 4 p.m.

FROM NEWCASTLE.
TEKAPO, 2350 tons, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 11, for Lyttelton direct.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via COLOMBO, Aden, Suez, and Port Said, taking passengers for London: connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Sydney, at NOON.	Melb. 3 o'clock.	Adelaide Semaphore.
			1887.	1887.	1887.
HOHENSTAUFEN	3090	F. Kessler	Mar. 30	April 4	April 6
HABSBURG	3094	C. Engelbart	April 26	April 30	May 2

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON and ANTWERP ... £13 to £65
BREMEN ... £13 10s to £67 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£60
Available 12 months	114	65

The steamers land passengers at Southampton.
Railway fares, Southampton to London, from 6s 8d.
Passage from Europe can be prepaid in the colonies.
Cargo and Parcels taken at through rates for all leading European ports.
PASSENGERS AND CARGO BOOK THROUGH TO NEW YORK.
For FREIGHT, PASSAGE, and all further particulars apply to FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, 6, O'Connell-street.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
STEAM TO TONGA AND SAMOA.
The s.s. LUBECK, Captain W. Schmilder, leaving Sydney each month on arrival of Main Line Steamer, will leave next on 23rd MARCH.
Taking Passengers and Cargo for Tonga and Apia.
Fares to Tonga, £4 10s to £18.
Apia, £5 to £20.
Cargo now received.
FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, 6, O'Connell-street.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. COMPANY, Limited.
The Steamship TANNADICE, Hugh Craig, Commander, will sail for HONGKONG, Via Ports, on TUESDAY, April 5, 1887.
For freight and passage apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street, Managing Agents.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Massilia	4918	S. D. Shallard	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Apl. 1	Apl. 7	Apl. 9
Ballaarat	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Apl. 13	Apl. 19	Apl. 21
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thenceforth every alternate week.
Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—First, £70; and second saloon (reduced) £30 and £37.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second saloon. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First saloon, £105.
Available 12 months—First saloon, £115; second saloon, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

P. AND O. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS.
The Company having decided to remodel the Second Saloon accommodation in their steamers, with the view of greatly increasing the general comfort of passengers, several vessels have already been refitted with square saloons and chairs, two-berthed cabins for married couples, smoking-room, piano, bar, &c., and by which intending passengers to Europe can now be conveyed at the following greatly reduced rates:—
Single tickets, £30 and £37.
Cheap Return Tickets for 12 months are also issued.

The next steamers under the new arrangement will be:—
MASSILIA, sailing 18th March
VALETTA, sailing 1st April
BALLAARAT, sailing 13th April
SHANNON, sailing 27th April,
and several subsequent departures.
For further particulars apply to J. WEIR, Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL,
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH to LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	March 19	March 23.
SALAZIE	Bullard	April 16	April 20
YARRA	Poydenot	May 14	May 18.

And thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £80, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	£115	£92	£42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.
For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Steam to THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.
The splendid new steel steamship TAIYUAN, 2300 tons, W. M. Dodd, commander, will be despatched on 22nd March.
This fine vessel, now on her first voyage, is one of four new steamers specially built by the company for the China-Australia trade, and is fitted with all the modern appliances for the convenience and comfort of passengers.
The saloon is on the main deck, forward of the engines, extending the whole width of the ship, and is elegantly furnished.
The staterooms, each having two berths only, are unusually large and lofty.
For ladies there is a separate retiring room.
The second cabin is in the poop, where passengers have excellent and roomy accommodation.
The third class accommodation is aft, and is also roomy and well ventilated.
A REFRIGERATING CHAMBER is provided in order that a supply of fresh meat, &c., &c., may be had throughout the voyage, besides providing an AMPLE SUPPLY OF ICE.
For rates of freight and passage apply to LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents, 34, O'Connell-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
The undermentioned new full-powered, high-class steel Passenger Steamers will be despatched for the following ports, viz.:
MELBOURNE—* See Australasian United Steam Navigation Company's advertisement.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, BROAD SOUND, PORT MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTON RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN — †Warrego, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 15. † See advertisement Australasian United Steam Navigation Company.
* From Circular Quay.
† From Q. S. S. Co.'s Wharf.
Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the Town Wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.
Forecabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
Return Saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ship's officers will be charged 5s extra.
Passengers and cargo for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone tranship at Brisbane; for Rockhampton, at Keppel Bay; for Port Mackay, at Flattop; for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnston River, at Cleveland Bay.
Return tickets issued by Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and A. S. N. Company, available by any of these steamers.
Bills of lading and shipping receipts of the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, in use.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	J. Pain	THIS DAY, 12 noon.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	TO-MORROW, 12 noon.
CHEVIOT	J. Strickland	TUESDAY, Mar. 15, at 12 noon.
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, March 18, 12 noon.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, March 15, 12 noon.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON.		
LEURA	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	W. Ellis	TUESDAY, Mar. 15, at 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	L. Tindal	SATURDAY, March 19, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (direct), Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek.		
RODONDO	W. Ellis	TUESDAY, March 15, 4 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Second cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
The fares to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE are now GREATLY REDUCED. SALOON to MELBOURNE—THIRTY SHILLINGS; SECOND CABIN—TEN SHILLINGS.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
Return fares are available for six months.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The magnificent new steel steamship GABO, 3000 tons, J. PAIN, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.
Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout; and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The fast and favourite S.S. LEURA, H. B. Bristow, commander, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

THE TEETULPA GOLD DIGGINGS.
STEAM TO ADELAIDE AT REDUCED RATES.
The S.S. CHEVIOT, leaving Sydney NEXT TUESDAY, at 12 noon, will take PASSENGERS for the new GOLD DIGGINGS at REDUCED RATES. Passengers by through steamer for Adelaide are maintained on board while in Melbourne. Railway from Adelaide to within 16 miles of the Diggings.
For further particulars apply WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 79, York-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
The undermentioned powerful high-class passenger steamers are intended to be despatched for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	*Quiraing	Friday, 5 p.m., Mar. 11
Ditto	†Cintra	T'esday, 5 p.m., Mar. 15
ADELAIDE	*Steamer early.	
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	*Victoria	Wednesday, 5 p.m., March 16.
BRISBANE	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Mar 11
Ditto	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
MARYBOROUGH	*Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Mar 11
BUNDABERG	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
GLADSTONE	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
ROCKHAMPTON	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Eurimbla	This day, 5 p.m., Mar 11
Ditto	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
PORT MACKAY	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
BOWEN	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
TOWNSVILLE	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'R	See Q.S.S. Co. advt. *Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
CAIRNS	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
CAIRNS WHARF	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
PORT DOUGLAS	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
COOKTOWN	See Q.S.S. Co. advt.	
Ditto	*Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., Mar. 12
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon goldfields), BURKETOWN	*Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo, to connect with the Wentworth, leaving Brisbane Thursday, March 24.	Saturday, 1 p.m., March 19.

* From Circular Quay.
† From Q. S. S. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.
Passengers and cargo are taken direct to the town wharf at Melbourne, and not transhipped in the bay.
Fore-cabin passengers are provided with Bedding and Victualled.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s extra.
Passengers and cargo for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone, by Tuesday's steamer, transhipped at Brisbane.
Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers tranship at Keppel Bay.
Passengers and cargo for Port Mackay by Tuesday and Saturday's steamers tranship at Flat Top.
Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, and Johnstone River tranship at Cleveland Bay.
Passengers and cargo for Burketown tranship at Brisbane and Normanton.
Note.—Return tickets issued by the A. S. N. Company and Q. S. S. Company, Limited, are available by any of these steamers.
Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts of the A. S. N. Co. and Q. S. S. Co., Limited, in use.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to JAMES BURNS, Local Manager, Bridge-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.
The undermentioned high-class favourite passenger steamers will be despatched as follows, from the Circular Quay:—
EURIMBLA, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 5,
KATOOMBA, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1,
taking passengers and cargo for Brisbane, Maryborough, Rockhampton (Keppel Bay), Port Mackay (Flat Top), Townsville, Cairns Wharf, Port Douglas, and Cooktown.
For all particulars apply JAS. BURNS, Local Manager, Bridge-street.

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The new high-class passenger steamer QUIRAING will be despatched to Melbourne, from the Circular Quay, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 5, taking passengers and cargo at greatly reduced rates.
For all particulars apply JAS. BURNS, Local Manager, Bridge-street.

ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
THE WEEKLY [illegible] to MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, connecting with all SOUTH and WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
NEXT SATURDAY'S PACKET.
The S.S. ADELAIDE, 1678 tons, Captain LOCKYER, will leave the CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVER S. N. CO.'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, at noon.
Has splendid saloon accommodation, only two being berthed in [illegible] and is timed to arrive at the Company's Wharf, Melbourne city, early Monday morning. She makes the passage in 12 hours less than any other steamer on the coast.
Steerage Passages can be booked at the wharf.

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

	To Melbourne.	To Adelaide.
Saloon—Single	£1 10 0	£3 10 0
Return	2 15 0	6 0 0
Steerage—Single	0 10 0	1 10 0

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.
Steamers are despatched twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
MELBOURNE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, &c., calling at Adelaide.
Steamers are despatched about every 14 days, transhipping at Fremantle for all northern ports.
Agent in Melbourne—J. F. OGDEN, 130, Collins-street West.
For further information, apply to G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now issued, available till 30th April, 1887, to and from
HOBART ... Saloon, £7 Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON ... " £6 " £4
DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.
S. FLORA, for HOBART, via EDEN, THIS DAY, March 11 and 25, at 4 p.m.
S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, THURSDAY, March 17 and 31, at 10 a.m.
Tickets issued for passages at ordinary fares are available for six months.
Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
For full particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.
STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET	SATURDAY, March 12	At 12 noon.
WENDOUREE	SATURDAY, March 19	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons, GEO. TAIT, Commander, leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, March 12, at 12 noon. FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
EXCURSION TICKETS are now being issued.

Saloon, single	£1 10 0
Ditto, return	2 15 0
Fore Cabin	0 10 0

Return, available for six months.
The BURRUMBEET is the LARGEST steamship on this coast, and admittedly unrivalled for comfort and PROMENADE DECK, and is amongst the fastest.
She is the only ship owned in Australia which is placed on the Admiralty List for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ship.
The SALOON is of exquisite design, full beam of the ship (which is 40 feet).
ELECTRIC LIGHT IS INSTALLED.
The FORE CABIN is on the MAIN DECK. INSPECTION INVITED.
Fore-cabin passengers found in food, beds, and rugs.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Offices and Wharf—Foot of Margaret-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 8.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Goods for Tenterfield, Fairfield Goldfields, are landed at Lawrence.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER DIRECT.
S.S. ROSEDALE, TUESDAY NEXT.
JOHN SEE and CO.

PORT MACQUARIE AND BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. WELLINGTON, EARLY.
JOHN SEE and CO.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.
STEAMER EARLY.
JOHN SEE and CO.

S. S. N. CO.'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT, at 12, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, at noon (passengers only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m. Saturday, noon (cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Goods and passengers for Fairfield Goldfield conveyed via Newcastle, thence per train to Tenterfield (only 37 miles distant), the nearest, quickest, and best route. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street; or at office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd.
Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street.
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THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, the SYDNEY.
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H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.
REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.
S.S. CORAKI, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11.
Superior accommodation. Ladies' cabin on deck.
Shippers are requested to send goods down early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
Goods landed at Lawrence for Fairfield and Tenterfield.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
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C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. BELLINGER, MONDAY, at 7 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.
S.S. MEEINDERRY, SUNDAY NIGHT, at 9 (passengers only).
S.S. COOMONDERRY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The favourite regular steamship TWEED, 300 tons, arriving to-day, will be despatched TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 4 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation.
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THE HAWKESBURY RIVER and BROKEN BAY S. N. COMPANY, Limited.

MARRA-MARRA	Barranjoey, Flat Rock Wharf, Dangar's Peat's Ferry, and Bar Id.	Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-st., DAILY.
AMY	Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River, calling at all wharfs	King-street Wharf, on Monday, 7th, at 8 a.m., and Wednesday, 9th March, at 8 p.m.

ALL FREIGHTS payable in Sydney. Cargo received DAILY till 5 p.m. For further particulars apply to W. M. FORD, Manager. Office—King street Wharf.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf daily at 8.30 a.m., No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m., returning at 2 p.m. SPECIAL TRIPS ON SUNDAY at excursion rates, calling at Darling-street, Balmain, at 8.40 a.m. Fare—Single, 3s; return, 4s 6d.
H. M'DONALD and CO.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS.
Hourly to and from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, and Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill.
Calling each way at Greenwich, Woolwich, Northwood, Longueville, Sunnyside, Alexandra-street, and Drummoyne-street.
Time tables on the wharf. A cargo boat leaves daily at 1 p.m.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVING MANLY 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fare, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

DAILY STEAM SERVICE TO CLONTARF, MIDDLE HEAD FORTIFICATIONS, and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR (Sundays and Holidays excepted).
The fast saloon Steamer GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 10.30, 2.30, 6; Clontarf at 8, 12, 4.45.
Return fare, 1s; children, 6d.
W. and T. MOORE.

CLONTARF, MIDDLE HEAD FORTIFICATIONS, AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.
EXCURSION TRIPS EVERY SUNDAY.
The steamers GRAND and LEVERET will leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, for Clontarf, at 9, 10.30, 11, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.45, 2.45; returning from Clontarf at 10, 12, 12.15, 4.45, 5.
TRIPS round the HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR. Steamer GRAND leaves Floating Jetty at 2.30. Steamer LEVERET leaves Woolloomooloo 2.45.
Return fare, 1s; children, 6d.
W. and T. MOORE.

A TRIP Outside the HEADS THIS AFTERNOON and TUESDAY.—Ocean-going steamer INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

MOONLIGHT TRIP Round the Harbour and Head of Middle Harbour on SUNDAY NIGHT.—S.S. INFLEXIBLE will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 7.45 sharp, returning to the Quay by 9.45. Return, 1s.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.
EVERY AFTERNOON.
The fast saloon steamer GRAND leaves the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 1.15, returning at 4.55 p.m.
Return fare, 1s.
W. and T. MOORE, 5, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

FOR BERMAGUI, COBARGO.—Jane Moorhead sails noon To-day, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
BEST CHANCE FOR MAY SALES.
Fastest sailing ship afloat.
The flying Clipper CUTTY SARK, R. WOODGET, Commander, completed her last passage in 73 days to the London Docks, and requiring only a LIMITED QUANTITY of WOOL, will be despatched in a FEW DAYS.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.
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FOR LONDON.
The well-known and favourite Aberdeen clipper ship, BRILLIANT, 1613 tons register, Charles W. Davidson, master.
This fine vessel has the greater portion of her cargo already engaged, and will have PROMPT DISPATCH.
For freight or passage apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON, calling at the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, ST. HELENA, and ASCENSION.
TORRENS, Captain H. R. Angel, will sail from PORT ADELAIDE punctually 17th March.
Intending passengers must leave Sydney per S.S. ADELAIDE on 12th instant.
This fine composite ship, noted for her great speed, has superior accommodation for first and second cabin passengers only.
Carries a surgeon and stewardess, also a cow.
Passengers booked through at reasonable rates.
For passage apply to HOGG, ROBINSON, and CO., Royle's-chambers, Bond-street.

HALF-DECK or Open Centre-board Sailing BOAT, about 18 or 20 feet, wanted; must be in good order, and well found. R. J. Black, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street.

THE well-known 6-ton Yacht, DORIS, for SALE, full inventory. Olive Bank, Glenmore-road.

SHIP VANDUARA, from LONDON.
DISCHARGING at DALTON'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the abovenamed wharf.
The ship will start discharging 24 hours after she is officially reported at the Custom House, and immediately after she is berthed at the wharf.
Any goods for which no entry has been passed will be landed and stored in bond in accordance with the Customs regulations, until perfect entry be passed.
The ship will not be answerable for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed, and any goods lying on the wharf more than 48 hours after they are landed will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.
Bills of lading, duly endorsed, must be presented, and freight paid at this office before the goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
DALTON BROTHERS, Agents, 115, Pitt-street.

Captain CORRANCE will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.
NEW ZEALAND PORTS PREFERRED.
The A1 Barque NOTERO, to arrive from Lyttelton in a few days.
TATE BROS. TRADING and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 158, Sussex-street, Agents.

Personal.

CHARLES SMYTHE, Butcher, late 36, Riley-street,—Please call 'Bus Co.'s Office at once.

ELIZABETH BARIMAN,—Call on Mrs. A. S. Maddocks, 1, Bartlett-terrace, Oxford-street, Paddington.

GEORGE WILSON, your Mother, who came with you by the ship Prussian, is anxious to hear from you, as she is leaving Sydney on Monday. Address M'Gowan's Temperance Boarding-house, 507, Kent-street, corner of Bathurst street.

IF this should meet the eye of TED SHEFFIELD, of Bow (London), or anybody knowing his whereabouts, kindly communicate with Horace Dodd, Mollison-street, Kyneton, Victoria, Australia.

MRS. MAGUIRE, last address Jane-street, Balmain,—Please call at Bray Bros.', George-street.

MRS. M'COMAS, last address Norton-street, Leichhardt,—Please call at Bray Bros., George-street.

MR. KELLY, late licensee Auckland Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra,—Please call at Bray Bros.

MR. P. J. CHEFFINS, last address Chorley, Bray-street, St. Leonards,—Please call at Bray Bros.'

PEAKER, Gardener, Woollahra, please call Elaine, or send address.

SHOULD this come under the notice of S., write to 3, Devon-terrace, Union-street, Macdonaldtown. J. H.

Lost and Found

A BROWN MARE STRAYED from Petersham, branded JW over J near shoulder, white star on forehead, sore back; reward. How, newsagent, Parramatta-road (Arcade), Petersham.

JAPANESE Fan BROOCH LOST, Monday night, Theatre Royal, or on way to Elizabeth Bay. Reward at EVAN JONES, Hunter-street.

LOST (Friday, 4th), SCARFPIN (pearl jockey cap, gold whip). Reward, Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-st.

LOST, Gold SLEEVE LINK. Reward on returning to Clarence Bridge, wool stores, Circular Quay.

LOST, on Wednesday last, a Strawberry COW, branded R 1 over 5 D; reward. Wimbledon Hall, Bourke-street.

LOST, brown Retriever DOG; 20s reward. Fox and Son, 28, Oxford-street.

LOST, on Liverpool-road, Socket of Buggy Lamp. Finder please leave Owen Denmeade, 649, George-street.

LOST, near College-street, kid PURSE, containing money, letters, stamps, and tickets. Reward, 191, Wm-st.

LOST, Brown and White Setter DOG, in Balmain. Reward on returning to Ewenton, Ewenton-st., Balmain.

LOST, black CAT, white feet and breast. Reward for information, Gartmore, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

LOST, from Arthur-street, Ashfield, on Sunday last, a young Fox-terrier Dog PUP, black spot on root of tail. £1 reward on returning to G. M'Murtrie, Arthur-street.

LOST, from 147, Foveaux-street, brown and white GOAT, heavy in kid; any person detaining will be prosecuted. Reward on returning 147, Foveaux-street.

LOST, BOOK, containing deposit slips, half of one cover torn off; of use only to owner. Finder rewarded by [illegible], Produce Stores, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LOST, 3 German DOCUMENTS, in favour of Wilhelm Westrum and Richard Westrum; the documents are of no use to anyone but the owner. Reward on returning them at the Sydney Hospital.

REWARD.—Lost, near Summer Hill station, Gold-plated BRACELET. Prince, Ogg, and Co., Pitt-street.

STRAYED, from Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, bay Pony MARE, black point. Reward. 151, York-street.

STRAYED, from New Leicester Dairy, High Holborn-street, a red COW, bald face, branded 11 [illegible].

FOUND, a Fox-terrier SLUT; owner may have by paying expenses. C. Folkes, Macdonaldtown.

FOUND yesterday, an UMBRELLA. Owner may have same by paying expenses, &c. Apply to 32, Pitt-st.

Meetings.

THE THISTLE CLUB of N. S. W. will give one of their usual select and most enjoyable grand SOCIALS THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 11th instant, in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street. Grand March at 8 sharp. Double tickets 2s 6d, single 2s. Refreshments at town prices.
T. COURTNEY, Secretary.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.
A Special MEETING of the Subscribers to the above will be held in the Town Hall, Darling-street, on MONDAY, 14th instant, at 8 p.m.
Business: To elect an Hon. Secretary.
G. F. POOLE, Acting Hon. Secretary.

NO. 15, King Wm. III., L.O.L.—A P. Meeting This Friday, 7.45, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown. H. W. Swan, sec.

NO. 27 ROYAL WILLIAM L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING of the above lodge will be held at the Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 sharp.
PHIL. J. NUNN, Sec.

UPHOLSTERERS.
A MASS MEETING will be held at the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m., to discuss the subject of holding a festivity, and other important matters.
All members of the trade invited.

COAL Merchants' Association.—Monthly Meeting, To-day, March 11th, adoption new Fuel Bill. Philip Pring, sec.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty-first Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Offices, 184, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st January, 1887, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the Society.
By order of the Board.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The Second Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 21st instant, at 4 o'clock, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the six months ended 31st December, 1886; to elect five Directors in the place of the Hon. John Sutherland, Caleb Soul, Esq., Wm. Pritchard, Esq., Hy. Perdriau, Esq., and Wm. Henderson, Esq., who retire from office; also, to elect two Auditors in lieu of T. E. Bowes, Esq., and E. Campbell, Esq., who also retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
C. A. STEWART, Acting Manager.
The following Directors and one of the members of the Company have given the required notice that they are candidates for the office of Director:—Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND, CALEB SOUL, Esq., WM. PRITCHARD, Esq., HY. PERDRIAU, Esq., JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
Sydney, March 7, 1887.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—The NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, can be engaged for the above purpose.
For terms, apply to the Honorary Secretary, New Masonic Hall.

Educational.

A BEAUTIFUL style of WRITING Taught to ladies. Mrs. Norris, 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

A GRADUATE of the Sydney University COACHES for all examinations; terms mod. Discipulus, Herald.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Church-hill.—Prospectus posted on application.

DANCING.—Pupils for Prof. Thomas's Classes, Petersham, Newtown. Apply only 16, Watkin-street, Newtown.

MISS MUNRO receives and visits pupils for piano and harmonium. Blue's Point-road, North Shore.

NEXT Civil Service Examinations.—Final preparation, guinea; 58 passed. 177A, Liverpool-street.

SIGNORA BARATY, Teacher of Singing, Piano, Organ. Quarter by entrance. 169, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
BERONE, KOGARAH.
Quarter commences from date of entrance of pupils. Prospectuses and full particulars on application to principal.

WANTED, to put little Girl, age seven, in BOARDING-SCHOOL. Apply, stating terms, to X. Y. Z., Oxford-street Post-office.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

FARMER AND COMPANY.
VICTORIA HOUSE,
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MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET—No. 430.
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CABLE, FEROCITY—London, 48, Aldermanbury, E.C.

COSTUME ORDER DEPARTMENT.
DRESSMAKING.—To cultivate and maintain an ever-increasing business for this department is our determination, and the opening of a new season gives an impetus here, which is perhaps not more fully realised in any other branch of our trade. To anticipate this, and more—for DRESSMAKING IS AS MUCH AN ART AS AN INDUSTRY—is our part, and a glance through our various rooms will evidence fully, we think, our determination to do our part well, and business is increasing.
THE TALENT ENGAGED is of the highest order, and ladies can rely upon a perfect fit, and a faithful copy being taken from any French or English model now occupying the attention of connoisseurs of dress.
OUR STAFF is larger than at any previous season, assuring to our patrons every possible attention, with a view to speedy completion and despatch of orders entrusted to us.
OUR FITTING-ROOMS are well lighted and ventilated, and a proverbially excellent attention secured.
We solicit for this department a deserving patronage.
FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.
The Opening Show for any Season's trade is, as can easily be imagined, a time of great importance, and calls for some words of introduction on behalf of Styles, Materials, Garments, and Colours which are destined to predominate in the departments of fashion more immediately under review, and to which a first attention and call are solicited.
OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENTS for the leading departments are now before us, and from a brief acquaintance we make bold to predict an immensely increasing trade for a new season, promising in every sense to admit of it. Evidence is certainly not wanting of a care bestowed and of a cultured taste displayed in the selection of our new goods, for in the whirl of fashion the buyer must exercise discrimination of no mean order to win the full approval of connoisseurs for the purchases he places us in possession of, and the expressed opinion that such are positive "triumphs of commercial art."
For correct taste, consistent with our particular seasons, we have yet to be guided by continental modes, and it is well this should be, for they present a variety which any exclusiveness would mar and deteriorate: for we cannot as yet pronounce for fashion entirely for Australia. The result is we are enabled to submit the artistic display of a Paris, the not less desirable efforts of a London, or the more sombre and settled fashions of an Arctic Russia. These distinct features in autumn and winter goods are traceable in Millinery, Costumes, and the Fur-trimmed Garments for the coming colder season.
We call special attention to
AUTUMN MILLINERY
AUTUMN MANTLES
AUTUMN COSTUMES
AUTUMN SILKS.
FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN DRESS FABRICS.
The immense range for this season fairly commands attention, and perhaps not less for quality than for beauty in colourings and detail. Plaids and checks are again in favour and will be found predominating. We are showing a splendid variety, with stripes, tweed mixtures, and plain colours in various textures.
Amongst the novelties will be found—
French Foule Serge, with plush check trimmings
French Foule Serge, with plush stripe trimmings
French Foule Serge, with handsome embroideries
Fine French Cloth, with beaded panels and body trimmings
Fine French Cashmere, with choice beaded embroidery
Foule Cashmere Serge, with 12th wool drapings
Boucle Stripes and Checks, all colours, at 18½d, 15d, and 10d
Jersey Cloth and French Foule, at 15d yd.
Navy Blue Serge, ONE SHILLING yd., extra value
English Worsted Serges, from 1s 3d per yd.
French Frisé, a pretty dress for present wear, 23s full dress
French Frisé Stripe, nice autumn dress, 23s full dress
French Bouton Stripe, seasonable and warm, 28s full dress
Fashionable Tweeds, in heather mixtures, checks, and stripes
Waterproof Alpaca Tweeds, for Cloaks and Ulsters
New and choice Winter Skirtings
Our fine French Cashmeres, so well and favourably known for sterling value, in every colour.
For evening wear we are showing our unrivalled stock of the latest French productions.
FLORAL TULLES
BEADED TULLES
TINSEL TULLES
STRIPED TULLES
SILK GRENADINES, &c.
AUTUMN MILLINERY
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AUTUMN SILKS,
FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.
MANTLES.—We have, without making any preliminary remarks, opened out some garments of most astonishing value. We would respectfully urge intending buyers of FUR-LINED MANTLES to at once inspect our Stock of these goods. Fur-lined Mantles will soon be inquired for, and we have determined, for this season, to make an early show, and to thereby obviate any disappointments. The cheapest, best, and largest range of these goods we have ever submitted we are now in receipt of; we confidently show them as of the highest value ever offered in Australia, and an inspection will but confirm our assertion. MANTLES, lined Squirrel, Squirrel Lock, Kolinski, Kalouga, in Dolman, Rotonde and Coat Shapes. We note some of extra size and length, admirably adapted for the coldest weather we have here, or for travelling. We make this announcement respecting these goods specially to invite the attention of the public generally, and of those of our patrons who have already made inquiry in particular.
PLUSH MANTLES WILL PREDOMINATE.
PLUSH MANTLES, handsomely trimmed fur, silk and jet ornaments, Oriental dammassie, &c.
Queenly in appearance, durable, seasonable.
SILK JACKETS and MANTLES, trimmed Velvet, Plush, Jet, &c.
CLOTH JACKETS, well cut, trimmed braid, &c., 16s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s, 25s, 30s. Every buyer should make a point of seeing these garments.
ULSTERS.—The Ulsters for this autumn are stylishly and comfortable cut. A special line of Curl Cloth in Fancy Checks, at 21s; not half their actual value.
LADIES' MACINTOSH OVERALLS.—Ladies' Macintoshes, from 8s 6d, in plain and check waterproof.
PLUSH MANTLES WILL PREDOMINATE.
PLUSH MANTLES, VERY LONG, TRIMMED FUR, FOUR GUINEAS. A MAGNIFICENT GARMENT.
MANTLES, we may say, will be as elegant as ever, whether they are as long as dresses or as short as capes, and generally will be tight-fitting at the back. They are, of course, made suitable for the present style of costume, and are full at the back, and as this fulness is not always sufficient, some of the long shapes are opened at the side to afford the necessary room for the costume. For young ladies there is sure to be a large demand for the short garment, as being more coquettish and graceful; and as these are well lined and wadded, they will be found sufficiently warm for the autumn season.
FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.
COSTUMES.—The dresses for the autumn season certainly outrival in luxury and elegance anything previously submitted. We have now before us some specially selected dresses, which, whatever may be written, offer but little chance of a fitting description being penned.
TO-DAY WE ARE SHOWING
EVENING DRESSES in Tarlatan, Net, Indian Silk, &c. These goods have been most carefully selected, and we doubt not but they will command ready sale. For the approaching winter these dresses present an index of fashion for evening wear, and we feel we need scarcely add our usual solicitation for early inspection.
WE ARE ALSO SHOWING TO-DAY a pretty Costume in check Grenadine, trimmed ribbon, variety of shades to select from; 3 guineas complete.
CREAM LACE, 4½ guineas.
SPOTTED NET, 4 guineas.
TULLE, 5½ to 7 guineas.
INDIAN SILK and LACE, in all colours, 6½ guineas.
BLACK LACE, 7 to 10 guineas.
FARMER and COMPANY.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.
SILKS.—In our first parcel for the autumn we note some remarkable and beautiful colourings, which we are confident must predominate in the toilettes to be worn. In robes already opened out the combinations are strikingly recherche, and display charming taste. We somewhat hastily record the following as an index of what we have to follow:—
CHOICE ROBES in Tabac Diagonal Silk, with Tabac and Paon Clair Mattie Stripe
Mousse Diagonal Silk, with Mousse and Heliotrope Mattie Stripe
Brown Armure Diagonal Silk, with Brown and Porcelain Mattie Check
Navy Diagonal Silk, with Navy and Straw Mattie Check
Heliotrope Faille Diagonal Silk, with Pekin Moire Stripe
Hussard Diagonal Silk, with Hussard and Fraise Stripe
Hussard Diagonal Silk, with Hussard and Bearre Stripe
DARK HELIOTROPE PEAN DE SOIE, with shaded Check Plush
Brown Pean de Soie, with Brown and Gold Check Plush
Gendarme Pean de Soie, with Gendarme and Gold Check Plush
FAILLE SILK, with Plush Stripes in Navy, Brown, Mousse, Hussard, Olive, &c.
PLUSH STRIPE PANELS, in marvellous variety
STRIPE VELVETS, all colours, from 4s 11d yard
SILK VELVETS, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, all colours
LYONS VELVETS, 11s 6d, all colours
We respectfully urge our patrons to make an early visit of inspection.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.
COLOURED PLUSHES.
The attention of the public is respectfully directed to our magnificent Show of Plushes for the autumn and winter trade. These goods claim special attention, occupying, as they do, the leading position in the world of fashion. Costumes, mantles, and millinery, wholly composed of these beautiful goods, are being worn throughout the Continent and London, and will certainly find large demand in Sydney. The colours are perfect in every particular, embracing the newest and most fashionable tints. Below we quote colourings:—
Electrique, Crimson, Sapphire, Marine, Cardinal, Sultan, Caroubier, Burgundy, Bordeaux, Coleus, Chandron, Palissandre, Fawn, Mordore, Seal, Heliotrope, Myrtle, Rembrandt, Florentin, Bronze, New Olive, Gold, Cream, Vieux Vert, Ivory, Mousse, Prune, Grenat, Cuir, Odalisque, Havanne, Gris, Bismarck, Grey, 24 inches wide, 7s 6d, 9s 6d yard.
SPLENDID VALUE IN THE ABOVE COLOURINGS, 18 inches wide, 4s 11d yard, worth 5s 11d.
SEE OUR SHOW IN WINDOWS PITT-STREET.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER and COMPANY, WOOLLEN DRAPERS. Every description of Woollen Goods at prices which must commend us as the House giving the best Value in Sydney.
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THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.

Lessee ... ... Mr. S. LAZAR.
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2. Song—(a) "To Anthea"; (b) "I would I were a King" ... Hatton
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3. Piano Solo—"Air Hongrois" ... Liszt
M. DE VALMENCY.
4. Grand Air—"Jewel Song" ("Faust")... Gounod
Madame POUSSARD.
5. Violin Solo—"Caprice Hongrois" ... Ernst
Mons. POUSSARD.
6. Vocal Duet—"La ci Darem" ... Mozart
Madame POUSSARD and Mr. HALLEWELL.
Intermission of ten minutes.
Part 2.
1. Song—"I am a Roamer" ... Mendelssohn
Mr. HALLEWELL.
2. Piano Solo—"Minnehaha" ("Laughing Water") ... Wely
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3. Song—"Comin' thro' the Rye" ... Scotch
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4. Buffo Duet—"Master and Scholar" ... Fioravantes
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5. Violin Solo—"Scotch Carnival" (a) "Blue Bells of Scotland"; (b) "Auld Lang Syne;" (c) "Rob Roy;" (d) "Bonnie Dundee;" (e) "Bag Pipes" ... Poussard
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Synopsis of Scenery: A Forest—Interior of the Palace at Fores—A Room in Macbeth's Castle at Inverness—Exterior of the same—Court within Macbeth's Castle at Inverness—Near Inverness—Chamber in the Palace of Fores—Glen near the Palace—Banqueting Hall in the Palace—The Pit of Acheron—Chamber within Macbeth's Castle at Dunsinane—Court of the Castle—Country near Dunsinane—View near the Castle—Outer Walls of the Castle.
Prices: Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.
FRED. GUNTHER, Business Manager.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Frank Smith.
Business and Stage Manager, Mr. Edwin Shipp.
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EACH NIGHT. EACH NIGHT. EACH NIGHT.
The great HOSEA EASTON, Banjoist and Comic Artist, appears in this hall, in conjunction with Messrs. JOHNNY COWAN, SAM. KEENAN, the great Soprano Miss BEATRICE JAMES, and the other members of the company, numbering 30 Artists.
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Orchestra Chairs, 2s. Stalls, 1s. Balcony, 6d.
Grand Sacred and Classical Concert every
SUNDAY EVENING,
at 7.30.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS are invited for the following works:—
Culvert, Coogee-street.
Construction of streets, St. James's, Glebe.
Specifications and plans can be seen during office hours on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed under cover, endorsed "Tender for ——," as the case may be, not later than 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 15th March.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, 139, Randwick, 4th March, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS are invited until 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, for Cutting Down West-street at per cubic yard.
Plan and specification can be seen at this office.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers,
March 8, 1887.

BRICKLAYER'S TENDER for brick Chimney, also 2 Closets. Hughes, 53, Queen-st., Beaconsfield E., Alexandria.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
CROYDON-STREET, PETERSHAM.
TENDERS are invited for
ALTERATIONS,
EXTENSIONS,
and COMPLETION
of the above.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.
For plans, specification, and form of tender apply to the undersigned.
JOHN B. SPENCER,
Architect and Quantity Surveyor,
56, Sydney Arcade.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF FREDERICK ROEBUCK, of Alice-street, Newtown, Carpenter.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, the 12th March instant, for the Purchase of the undermentioned assets in the above estate:—
MACHINERY in FACTORY, Alice-street, Newtown, TIMBER and STOCK of JOINERY.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms, cash.
SAMUEL LYONS,
Official Assignee.
31, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, 3rd March, 1887.

D. A. Q. M. General's Department,
Military Staff Office,
Dawes' Point,
Sydney, March, 7, 1887.

SUPPLIES TO VOLUNTEER FORCE, EASTER ENCAMPMENT.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of the 17th instant, for the Supply of the undermentioned articles, viz.:—
BREAD
MEAT
GROCERIES
MILK
POTATOES
FORAGE
MIXED VEGETABLES
FIREWOOD
STRAW.
The authorities reserve the right to treat each line as a separate contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A bond for due performance will be required in each case.
Printed specifications of conditions, &c., may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies to Volunteer Force."
By order.
J. E. D. TAUNTON, Major,
D. A. Q. M. General.

Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master General's Department,
Military Staff Office, Dawes Battery,
March 7, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at this office till noon of TUESDAY, the 17th instant, from applicants for the privilege of Opening Canteens for use of Military Forces at the encampment to be held at the National Park between the 8th and 16th April, 1887, on conditions which can be obtained at the above office.
The tender to contain the name of the tenderer in full, with his place of residence, and an assurance that should his tender be accepted he will place in the hands of the D.-A. Q.-M. General the sum of £30 as a surety of his due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.
Notification of acceptance or otherwise of tenders will be forwarded in writing.
By order.
J. E. D. TAUNTON,
D.-A. Q.-M. G.

D. A. Q. M. General's Department,
Military Staff Office, Dawes Point,
Sydney, March 7, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon of the 14th instant for the conveyance of all Camp Equipment, Material, stores, &c., to and from the ensuing Encampments to be held at National Park and Middle Head. Forms of tender to be obtained at the above Office.
The tender to contain name of tenderer in full, with his places of residence, and an assurance that should his tender be accepted he will place in the hands of D. A. Q. M. General the sum of £30 (thirty pounds) sterling as a surety of due fulfilment of contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
J. E. D. TAUNTON, Major,
D. A. Q. M. General.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the Purchase, Pulling Down, and Removal of Old Buildings at the rear of the Evening News Offices, Market-street. Further particulars may be obtained at the offices of
O. H. LEWIS and SON, Architects,
374, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Weatherboard Cottage and Stables near Moss Vale. Plans and specifications may be seen on Saturday next at Messrs. Taylor Brothers, Moss Vale. Tenders will be received by Mr. Davis, of the Herald office, to 12 a.m. on the 16th instant.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, to the 16th instant, for the SALE of a large Block of Land, near Steamers' Wharf, Ryde. Apply
TIMOTHY SMALL, Church-street, Ryde.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting Yard and Garden Walks. Apply from half-past 2 to half-past 3 until Monday next.
E. MANDELSON and CO., 89½, King-street.

TENDERS wanted for pulling down and putting up three-roomed wooden COTTAGE and Chimney. 6, Codrington-street, Darlington.

TENDER Fencing 9-acre block of land. Apply Iglebura station, Scanlan's sawmill.

TENDERS are invited for Painting weatherboard cottage. M. Ward, Lawson-street and Darling-road, Balmain.

TENDERS for Glazing Shop Window. Apply 91, Lower Fort-street.

TENDERS invited for Revolving Shutters for Shops. For particulars apply on premises, 136, King-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Alterations of a Cottage at University-street, Camperdown. 33, Morehead-street, Redfern.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted, small job, labour only. Davies' Pavilion, Lady Robinson's Beach.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS for Stonework of 2 Shops. R. Luscombe, grocer, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, TENDERS for plumbing and gasfitting. Apply N. M'Leod, 35½, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point.

CLEAN KIAMA BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 15, Bond-street.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, E'beth-st.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
March 8, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
BERRIMA DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, and INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY'S SHOW at MOSS VALE, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 16th, 17th, and 18th March, 1887.
On the above dates HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to MOSS VALE will be issued at SYDNEY, GOULBURN, and intermediate stations, available for return until MONDAY, the 21st March.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 10th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
LIVERPOOL RACES,
THURSDAY, 17th March, 1887.
On the above day a special train will leave Sydney for Liverpool, at 11.25 a.m., returning from Liverpool at 5.5 p.m.
FARES BY THE SPECIAL TRAIN:
1st class, 4s; 2nd class, 2s.
Passengers from suburban stations should join the special train at Granville, and on the return journey leave the same at Granville or Homebush.
Passengers returning to Western or Richmond lines' stations can catch the 5 p.m. train from Sydney to Granville.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 9th March, 1887.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Excursion Tickets from Sydney to Melbourne, and vice versa, will be issued from the 4th until the 16th April, at the following rates:—
1st class return, £5 6s 6d.
2nd class ditto, £4 1s 0d.
These tickets will not be available by the express train.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

SUMMER HILL NORTH.
Gazette, 4th March, 1887.
NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.
NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.
By his Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) CARRINGTON, Governor.
WHEREAS the parcels of land hereinafter described are required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public school, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public school: Now, therefore, I, CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, by this notification, published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the police district wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, declare that the parcels of land hereinafter particularly described have been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public school and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the metropolitan police district, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said colony and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following are the parcels of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—
All that piece or parcel of land being allotment 13 of the re-subdivision of section 1 of the Underwood Estate, situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and containing an area of 22 perches: Commencing on the south-western side of the Parramatta-road at the north-eastern corner of allotment 14; and bounded thence on the north-west by the south-east boundary of that allotment, being a line bearing south 21 degrees 17 minutes west 200 feet; thence on the south-west by a line bearing south 68 degrees 43 minutes east 30 feet; thence on the south-east by the north-west boundary of allotment 12, being a line bearing north 21 degrees 17 minutes east 200 feet; and thence on the north-east by the south-western side of the Parramatta-road aforesaid, bearing north 68 degrees 43 minutes west 30 feet, to the point of commencement.
Also all that piece or parcel of land being allotment 14 of the re-subdivision of section 1 of the Underwood Estate, situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and containing an area of 22 perches: Commencing on the south-western side of the Parramatta-road at the north-eastern corner of allotment 15, and bounded on the north-west by the south-east boundary of that allotment, being a line bearing south 21 degrees 17 minutes west 200 feet; thence on the south-west by a line bearing south 68 degrees 43 minutes east 30 feet; thence on the south-east by the north-west boundary of allotment 13, being a line bearing north 21 degrees 17 minutes east 200 feet to the south-western side of the Parramatta-road aforesaid; and thence on the north-east by that side of that road, bearing north 68 degrees 43 minutes west 30 feet, to the point of commencement.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command.
JAMES INGLIS.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
March 10, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the application of R. B. Edward to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Johnston's Bay, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
March 10, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the application of W. H. Tibbits to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Curl Curl Lagoon, parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
March 10, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the application of G. T. BEAN to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Blackwattle Bay, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
March 10, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the application of THOMAS S. DONALD to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Middle Harbour, parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
March 10, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the application of Walter R. Hall to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Elizabeth Bay, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
March 10, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the application of J. Johnston to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Parramatta River, parish of Concord, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 10th March, 1887.
APPLICATION TO PURCHASE RESCISSION OF RESERVATION.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the Application of R. B. EDWARD to Purchase Rescission of Reservation in front of his property at Johnston's Bay, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 10th March, 1887.
APPLICATION TO PURCHASE RESCISSION OF RESERVATION.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the Application of MARY REID to Purchase Rescission of Reservation in front of her property at Parramatta River, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 10th March, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the Application of JOHN BOOTH to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Johnston's Bay, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 10th March, 1887.
APPLICATION TO RECLAIM AND PURCHASE LAND.
Attention is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 4th March, 1887, calling for objections (if any) to the Application of J. E. IVES to Reclaim and Purchase Land in front of his property at Parramatta River, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under Secretary.

Public Companies.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
of the
AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated with Limited Liability under the Companies Act.
CAPITAL (in four issues of Shares, as stated below), £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., Deputy-chairman
CHARLES GEORGE CAMERON, Esq., C.E.
CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, Esq., B.L., J.P.
MAJOR THOMAS SAMUEL PARROTT, C.E.
BANKERS:
THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
Chief Offices: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.
NEW ISSUES OF SHARES.
The refusal of Parliament to sanction a bill to enable a "trust" company to undertake the administration of trusts unless it has a very large subscribed and uncalled capital having led to the enforced reconstruction of one trust company and to the abandonment of its business by another, the directors of this company are necessitated to meet the requirements of the Legislature by a large increase of capital. The founders having, however, taken ample powers, will be able to effect this without reconstruction; and having also, fortunately, followed the example of several of the most prosperous "Trust" Companies established in Holland, Cape Colony, and the United States in combining in one institution, but under distinct departments (as distinct as though separate companies), the business of Trust Management with that of Life Assurance and Investments in Mortgages of Real Property, will be able to employ a large capital with considerable profit. The Directors have, therefore, decided to issue at once a SECOND and THIRD ISSUE,—one of
90,000 £5 "GUARANTEED PREFERENCE" SHARES
(to be paid up to £1 only, by instalments), and one of
90,000 £1 "PREFERENCE" SHARES
(to be paid up to 5s only, by instalments).
This issue of "Guaranteed Preference" Shares demands some special observations. They are of £5 each, to be paid up to £1 per share only, at the option of the holder in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and they are distinguished as "Guaranteed Preference Shares," because guaranteed by deposit of title or mortgage deeds, bonds, debentures, deposit receipts, shares, or other approved securities; the depositing shareholders continuing to receive the rents, interest, or dividends payable thereon, together with a "preferential bonus" from the company of £2 per cent. per annum on the £4 per share so guaranteed, and a full share of the net profits of the company upon the remaining £1 per share, from payment in full thereof, with liberty to withdraw deposited securities from time to time, replacing them by others, or to withdraw them altogether on forfeiture of bonus then accruing due for the current quarter.
This method of guaranteeing instead of paying up capital is adopted, following an old and approved Dutch custom much in use by Trust and Assurance Companies in Holland and South Africa, because while securing a second profit to Shareholders on their deposited securities to the extent of the above Bonus on uncalled capital, the liability to which would yield them nothing in other Companies, it attracts as Shareholders men of realised wealth, and so affords to the constituents of the Company the most perfect assurance of the availability of its capital.
PREFERENCE SHARES.
The above-mentioned Third Issue of "Preference" Shares consists of 90,000 shares of £1 each, to be paid up to 5s per share only, and, at the option of the holder, in cash or by monthly instalments of not less than 1s per share, counting from date of application, and bearing a preferential dividend of £8 per cent. per annum upon and from payment of 5s per share, with a full share of net profits after deduction of all preferential claims.
Besides these issues, the Directors have also been empowered by a General Meeting to increase the capital to £1,000,000, that being the amount which Parliament requires to be subscribed before conceding the necessary powers. But at least one-half of this increase will remain permanently at call, and be reserved mainly for issue in London in accordance with suggestions from influential persons there.
IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAPITALISTS.
The new Shares now offered are not those of a Company which has yet to be floated, but of one which is completely established, and whose first issue of Capital having firmly secured the foundation of a profitable "Assurance" and "Investment" business, is now sought to be increased only for the purpose of establishing (on the lines laid down by Parliament) the business of its "Trust Management" Branch, the profits of which (considering that the amount of property constantly held in Trust is so enormously in excess of all other sources of profit) will not only ultimately rival the great success attained by other Trust Companies elsewhere, as shown below, but secure and share it between itself and, at most, another Company, because the large amount of capital required by Parliament will probably prevent the establishment of a third Company for at least a very considerable period.
GREAT SUCCESS OF TRUST COMPANIES.
Trust associations have been in active operation in Holland for nearly a century, and several have been established in South Africa for over 30 years, and have so won the perfect confidence of the public that there are now no less than 10 such companies quoted in the Cape of Good Hope Prices Current, which make the management of trusts their sole business; and there are besides eight other Assurance and Guarantee Companies which unite a "trust" branch with life and other business. RECENT QUOTATIONS to NOVEMBER LAST SHOW CONSIDERABLE INCREASES IN THEIR DIVIDENDS, notably the shares of one of the first established (1856), "The Colonial Orphan Chamber," paying dividends of £75 yearly on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £750 per cent. per annum), after provision for a reserve fund, sell for £395, and are rarely to be obtained. The shares of another of these companies, established in 1858, "The General Estate and Orphan Chamber," paying £30 on each share of £10 paid (equivalent to £300 per cent. after provision for a reserve fund), sell at £300. "The Transvaal Trust Company" at the Cape (1876) has paid dividends rising from £8 to £70 per cent. All the others are also prospering, those established over 10 years paying large dividends. Similar companies have also been established in Sweden and the United States with like success, followed by three companies in Victoria, one in South Australia, one in New Zealand, notably one (which has recently commenced operations) here, and one in London. Of these, the Company first established in Melbourne (1878) already pays dividends of £17½ per cent., and its shares of £1 paid sell at £3 5s per share. Others, not so long established, are selling at a smaller premium, and there can be no reason why this Company should not in time rival the success of the most successful of these institutions, especially as the union of "Trust Management" with "Assurance" and "Investment" business cannot fail to bring about very profitable results. Large dividends are, of course, the result of a large growth of business, but as this Company combines all these operations, the basis of its business will soon be so large that, assuming but a very small profit from each department, an early dividend of £15 per cent may be confidently relied on, with continued increases year by year.
APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
TO THE DIRECTORS OF
THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Gentlemen,—
I request you to allot me..........................
Shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such or any less number, subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and to pay up.......................the same in accordance with the terms of its Prospectus.
I enclose..................for £..................on account of such Shares.
Ordinary Signature..
Address ....

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
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CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	£400,000
Reserve Fund	£40,000

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All usual Banking business transacted.
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CHIEF OFFICE,
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Founded on the purely mutual system, which secures the greatest possible advantages to the assured without personal liability.
ALL PROFITS BELONG TO THE POLICY HOLDERS.
Incorporated in the
year 1847 under Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 110, and
specially empowered
in the year 1853 by Act 15 Victoria, cap. 53.

Annual income 1885	£207,571
Accumulated fund, 1885	1,060,850
Claims paid since establishment	1,327,383
Total amount of surplus funds appropriated to policy holders	997,000
Policies in force, No. 17,097, insuring	5,216,443

All information with table of rates, &c., on application to the undersigned, who are fully empowered to accept assurances, issue policies, and settle claims without reference to the chief office.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
General Agents for
New South Wales and Queensland,
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street,
Sydney, 1st March, 1887.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY,
Limited.
Capital ... ... £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | J. M. Purves, Esq.
R. Jones, jun., Esq. | E. Vickery, Esq.
John R. Street, Esq., Managing Director.
This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.
Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

FOR SALE, a pair of Compound Surface Condensing Screw ENGINES and BOILER; cylinders 13 and 26 inches diameter, 18 inches stroke, working pressure 100lb. Peter Hunter, N. S. S. Co., Lime-street.

BICYCLE, 52 inches, for SALE, cheap. Apply W. H. Davies, 345, Kent-street.

WANTED to BUY, good second-hand BICYCLE, 50-inch. Jaslie, 359, George-street, Sydney.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 21 minutes past 3 o'clock.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. SALOMONS moved, -"That the members of the Legislative Council do now proceed to Government House, there to present to his Excellency the address of the Council in reply to the speech delivered by his Excellency to both Houses of Parliament."

The motion was agreed to, and hon. members proceeded to Government House.

The House resumed at a quarter to 4 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT reported that he had presented to his Excellency the Governor the address in reply to his speech, and his Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following reply:—"I receive with much gratification your address, and the renewed assurances of your attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and person. I fully rely on your patriotism and wisdom in the consideration of the important measures to be submitted to you, and I fervently trust that your labours will conduce to the welfare of the colony, and the happiness and prosperity of all classes of the community."

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALOMONS moved,—"That the Honorable William Richman Piddington be Chairman of Committees of the whole House during the present session, and until a fresh appointment be made in the next session of Parliament." He did not anticipate that there would be any opposition to the motion, because it was common knowledge that the hon. gentleman nominated had fulfilled the duties of the office with efficiency, and with satisfaction to every hon. member. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PIDDINGTON returned thanks for the honour of re-election, and said he hoped to be able to fulfil the duties of the office to the satisfacton of every hon. member.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

Mr. SALOMONS moved the following sessional orders, which were agreed to:—"That the standing orders committee for the present Session consist of the following members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Barton, Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Knox, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Watt, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly. That the library committee of this House for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—The President, Mr. Creed, Mr. Macleay, Mr. King, Mr. Norton, Mr. Piddington, Mr. De Salis, Dr. Garran, Sir Alfred Stephen, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act jointly with the library committee of the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the resolution of August 7, 1862. That the printing committee for the present session consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Piddington, Mr. Cox, Mr. Flood, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Charles, Mr. Dodds, and the mover, with the duties and powers conferred upon a similar committee appointed in the session of 1862. That a refreshment committee be appointed for the present session, to consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Thornton, Mr. Barton, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Creed, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Long, Mr. Neale, Mr. Joseph, and the mover, with leave to sit during any adjournment, and authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Assembly. That, unless otherwise ordered, this House will meet for despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in each week. That on Wednesday in each week Government business take precedence of general business. That the order respecting the transmission of messages agreed to by the two Houses during the session of 1856-7 stand as a sessional order of this House for the present session. That whenever the Council may be adjourned from want of a quorum to the next sitting day, and the same shall prove to be a general holiday, thanksgiving, or fast day, proclaimed by the authority of the Government, then the Council shall stand adjourned to the next succeeding sitting day. That whenever this House is counted out for want of a quorum, the proper officer shall record the names of the members then present.

CREMATION BILL.

Mr. CREED moved for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the process of cremation.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Mr. CREED moved—"1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the state and operation of the laws now existing for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in New South Wales, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Jacob, Mr. King, Mr. Salomons, Mr. Norton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Watt, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

The House, at three minutes past 4 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Dr. Ross as to whether any decision had been arrived at in regard to an alleged dummy selection made by Robert Mumford in 1882 in the county of Ashburnham, and a conditional purchase of 320 acres in the same county, said that the Land Board having reported that the selector was performing the conditions imposed by law, it was decided that the purchase should stand good, pending the receipt of the final declaration.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Lee, said that it was not his intention to bring in a bill to amend the provisions of the Mining Act this session; but a bill of that character would be prepared and submitted next session.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that he was aware that thousands of acres of private land, Crown lands, and reserves in the Upper Hunter and adjoining electorate were overrun with prickly pear. The work of clearing the prickly-pear would undoubtedly employ a large number of men. Notices to eradicate prickly-pear had been served, in accordance with the Prickly-pear Destruction Act, upon 472 owners, principally in the Hunter River district after the period specified by the Act has expired. Inspectors were instructed to report whether prickly pear was being eradicated. No funds were yet provided for eradicating prickly pear upon Crown lands, but steps were being taken to offer reserved Crown lands for lease. He was not aware that some persons were not burning or burying the prickly year, but the inspectors in the Hunter River district had been instructed to report. Reports so far received showed that flood waters which destroyed substantial work, such as bridges, &c., broke down and scattered the prickly pear plants which had not been cut down.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that the Government had not yet had an opportunity of considering the matter of the railway from Pearce's Corner to North Shore.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. F. Farnell, as to whether he intended to take any steps whereby the hours of attendance of Civil servants might be lessened, said that he could hardly be supposed to have the same amount of knowledge as Mr. Farnell as to the inconvenience experienced by the Civil servants. As to whether any alteration would be made, he was not at present in a position to say; but he would say this, that the matter would be considered both in the interests of the Civil servants, and what appeared to him of more importance, in the interests of the public.

Mr. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Neild, said that it was not a fact that a tramway conductor was recently fined at the Water Police Court for carrying out the bylaws of the Department. He was fined for assaulting a passenger by violently pulling him out of one of the compartments of a Waverley car. The conductor's proper course would have been to have summoned the prosecutor under bylaw 19. It was his intention, however, to remit the fine, because in his opinion the conductor believed he had power under bylaw No. 7 to act as he did.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that the report of the board appointed by Mr. Lyne to inquire into the administration of the Railway and Colonial Architect's branches of the Department of Public Works, had reached him on the previous afternoon. As soon as it had been printed and considered by the Government it would be laid before Parliament.

Mr. GARRETT, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that it would be very undesirable to lay the report of the board appointed by Mr. Copeland to inquire into the administration of the Department of Lands upon the table of the House until it had been fully considered. A supplementary report, which it was necessary to ask for, had only been received yesterday, and had not yet been perused by him.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Lyne, said that the matter of tenders for the construction of the proposed railway from Nyngan to Cobar had been brought under his notice by the members for the district. All the papers were ready for submission to the Government, and so soon as an opportunity offered, the question would be considered.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that the trustees of the Gundaroo Park would be appointed as soon as the appointments had been made by the Executive Council. It was his intention to confirm the promise of the vote for the park made by the late Minister when the appointment of trustees was completed.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that inquiry would be made relative to the erection of a waiting-shed at the racecourse on the Orange and Molong railways. He would see that, so far as possible, steps were taken to prevent overcrowding and confusion at the Orange railway station on the arrival and departure of mail trains.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Walker, said that it was his intention to visit Wallsend and other centres of that colliery district, more especially to inquire into the [illegible] question.

Mr. CLARKE, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that it was not true that Bertrand, of the Kinder case, had been lately liberated from gaol. He was at present in Maitland. The prisoner not having been liberated, it was not necessary to lay the papers in the matter upon the table of the House.

PETITION.

Mr. H. CLARKE presented a petition asking for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's Act.

The petition was received.

PAPER.

Mr. W. CLARKE laid on the table of the House additional regulations under the Prisons Discipline Act.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. ABBOTT desired to correct a mis-statement which appeared in the leading article of that day's *Sydney Morning Herald*. The error was evidently unintentional, the writer desiring to convey quite an opposite impression to that which was conveyed. It was stated that he (Mr. Abbott) announced "that so far as he was concerned there would be factious opposition to the Government." This was incorrect; it should have read "no factious opposition." The error, he was sure, was quite unintentional, and he only desired to call attention to it in order to prevent misapprehension. There was another matter to which he desired to call attention. He was made to say in the report of his speech that there was a certain hon. gentleman sitting behind the Government who had come to him and asked him for his support. This was not so; he had said that one of the candidates in the late election who opposed a freetrader now sitting behind the Government had gone to him and had asked him for his support, whatever it was worth, as a protectionist. However, this gentleman fortunately had not been elected, the old member being returned.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. CHANTER, without notice, desired to ask the Colonial Secretary if his attention had been called to the case of the body of a man, whose name was unknown, being found on the road leading from Moama to Deniliquin, and to the fact that, though a constable was sent out, no coffin was provided for the body, nor was it removed, but a hole was dug at the roadside, and the body was cast in as though it were that of a dog?

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he had no knowledge of the occurrence to which the hon. gentleman had directed his attention; and, this being so, he could not, of course, give a reply. He would, however, cause immediate inquiry to be made, and if it showed that someone had been lax in the discharge of his duty so as to have caused what was stated he would see that the matter was dealt with.

PRIVILEGE.—THE MEMBER FOR WENTWORTH.

Mr. J. S. FARNELL said that as he had been unavoidably absent on the previous afternoon when he intended to make some motion as a matter of privilege with regard to Mr. Abbott being sworn in, he would say what he had to now. In his opinion it was a very important matter, and he held that Mr. Abbott's swearing in of himself amounted to nothing. The return of the writs announcing the elections was most important. According to the 24th section of the Constitution Act, it was imperative that if more than five writs were not returned Parliament could not go on with business. He maintained that neither Mr. Abbott nor any other member could be sworn in as a member unless the writ of his election were returned. Mr. Abbott, he believed, stated that he was willing to be sworn in on Friday; but if this matter were allowed to pass without some expression of opinion being given it would form a precedent in the future. Therefore he thought it his duty, as a matter of constitutional practice, to draw attention to it, and he thought his hon. friend at the head of the Government would agree with him that the hon. member could not be sworn in until the writ was returned. He thought that if the Speaker looked into the matter he would give a ruling to that effect, so as to do away with any difficulty in the future.

Mr. SPEAKER asked if he understood that the hon. member wished him to give a ruling on the matter.

Mr. FARNELL said that he asked the chair to rule on the propriety of the hon. member swearing himself in before the return of the writ, and whether he was properly sworn in according to the Constitution Act.

Mr. SLATTERY asked what would be the effect supposing that the writ was never returned—supposing by some accident that it should be destroyed or lost in transmission? (Hear, hear.) Supposing the writ was maliciously destroyed by some individual who was anxious to imperil the seat of the hon. member for Wentworth. Would it be necessary, before the hon. member could be sworn in, that the writ should be returned? Or, he would go further, if the Speaker should rule that it was necessary for the writ to be returned, it would then be in the power of any Government in the future to place the writs of certain members in such a way that it would be impossible for them to be returned in time for the meeting of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) Then the Ministry would be able to have more than their fair share of voting power, not only for the election of the Speaker and Chairman of Committees, but also in the appointment of every committee in the House. He would imagine, from what took place last night, that the Government were satisfied to pass this matter by, and if the Government had any doubt about the legality of the position, then the hon. member, the leader of the House, should take care that its privileges were not violated. It was the duty of the Government to take care that no one in the House voted as a member, without doing it strictly within the Constitution Act. The Government had done nothing of the kind, and therefore he assumed that they were satisfied that such a doubt existed about the matter, that rather than imperil the seat which was in doubt, they would allow the matter to go by. Had any hon. member a doubt that Mr. Abbott was really the member for Wentworth? If a doubt existed, and it was necessary that the matter should be cleared up, then it should be done by legislation, and a bill introduced to legalise that which was in doubt. The hon. member, Mr. Farnell, had stated that the business of Parliament could not be proceeded with if more than five writs were not returned. Now he would point out to hon. members that the Constitution Act, which he referred to, was altered by the 44th section of the Electoral Act, which was a later Act.

Mr. FARNELL said that the Electoral Act did not override or repeal any portion of the Constitution Act.

Mr. SLATTERY, resuming, said he would point out that the Electoral Act ruled with regard to the elections, because it was the later Act, and related only to elections. According to the 44th section no election should be void in consequence of any delay in holding the election, or in consequence of any impediment of a merely formal nature, and the Government might adopt measures for removing any obstacle of a purely formal nature, and declare the election valid.

Mr. O'CONNOR thought that this had not been done in this case.

Mr. SLATTERY said he wished to point out that if this had not been done the fault was on the part of the Government. It was the clear and unmistakable duty of the Government to take care that the seat imperilled by a merely formal impediment should not be vitiated. To take an extreme case—Supposing that the returns from the northern district, coming from Newcastle, were lost in a storm, would his friend say that the whole of the elections for the district were invalidated, or that the hon. members would not attend in their places to be sworn in. If three or four returning officers neglected their duty and refused to return the writs, then Parliament could never meet, and if Mr. Abbott was declared not to be properly occupying his seat, then any four returning officers could prevent Parliament meeting. The thing was an absurdity. In the Imperial Parliament the members were not sworn in until after the election of the Speaker, and it was a most unfair position to place the Speaker in to ask him to give a decision on this point. If anyone wished to take exception to the course taken by his hon. friend, then let him proceed for the penalty, and then they would get an authoritative decision of the Supreme Court. If the Speaker were to rule that the hon. member for Wentworth was not in his place properly, and the hon. member were to decline, as he had promised to do, to leave the Chamber, would the Speaker be justified in asking the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove him. Would the Government accept the responsibility in a case of that kind. He had understood that the Hon. the Attorney-General intended to bring this matter forward last night, but when he remained silent, he (Mr. Slattery) naturally concluded that he was satisfied that his hon. friend was properly in his place, or that the matter was so doubtful that it was inexpedient to take any step. If the hon. member was not in his place properly, then it was clearly the duty of the Government to take steps on the question of privilege, and to have the member removed, or to get an expression of opinion from the House, or if, on the other hand, the matter was doubtful, the hon. member ought to have put it before the House and allowed them by their vo[te to] say what was their opinion on that particular point. [If th]e matter was put to the vote he had no doubt that every hon. member who was actuated by fair play, as the majority of hon. members were, would vote at once that this was a merely formal matter which could be corrected in a day or two by a notification in the *Gazette*.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he was surprised at the speech his hon. friend had made, and what possible help that speech could give to us in determining this very unpleasant business he was at a loss to conceive. The hon. member appeared to have overlooked the real circumstances of the case. For example, he said that if the seat were valid why did not the Government grant it? Did not the hon. member know that the course taken by Mr. Abbott was taken at a time when this House was not legally constituted? The hon. member went through the farce, for he must call it a farce, of swearing himself in, before any single member of the House was sworn in, in the regular way. There was no Speaker or House, simply a collection of hon. gentlemen who had not at that time taken the oath of allegiance, or subscribed to the roll, and everything was in a state of chaos.

Mr. MELVILLE: Three members had been sworn in.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Three members had been sworn in to swear in the other members of the House, but before any steps could be taken in a legally constituted House, the episode arose which has been so unnecessarily fraught with unpleasantness, and no good purpose could be served by it. He was at a loss to see why such a course was taken by a gentleman of so much experience as Mr. Abbott. The hon. gentleman had said, but he (Sir Henry) did not believe it was a legal dictum which could be sustained, that the Constitution Act was set aside by the Electoral Act. That could not be so unless the Electoral Act expressly repealed some portion of the Constitution Act. (Hear, hear.) A mere enactment in the Electoral Act could not set aside an undisturbed provision of the Constitution Act. The 44th section of the Electoral Act had nothing whatever to do with the matter. (Hear, hear.) It prescribed a course to be taken, which could not be taken in this case, and it prescribed that that course should be taken for irregularities entirely dissimilar from the present. (Hear, hear.) He had only risen—as he would leave the case to be dealt with on its merits by his learned colleague the Attorney-General—to put the Government right. The Government had from the first stated their opinion that this matter, or any other, ought not to be allowed to intervene in dealing with the speech from the Throne; but they tried to protect themselves by intimating that as soon as that part of the preliminary business was disposed of—preliminary business which was constitutionally essential to the proper state of the Assembly—the consideration of Mr. Abbott's case would take precedence of all other business. Last night he had stated that it was a matter which it was utterly impossible to leave without interference. He had no doubt whatever that the hon. member had been in his place illegally all along. He had no doubt the penalties could be recovered against him for voting as he had done. The whole proceeding was one to be deeply regretted, because if it had any effect it would be one of setting a bad example to inexperienced members.

Mr. SLATTERY: T[he] Government should have fixed a later date for meeting Parliament.

Mr. O'CONNOR said the matter was simply one contained in a nutshell, and in his opinion was very plain and simple. The question was, Was the hon. member for Wentworth entitled to sit in the House? He contended that the whole question was clearly decided by the 24th and 33rd sections of the Constitution Act. The hon. member had not taken the oath before the Commissioners appointed by the Governor. (Laughter.) The evidence of election was the testimony of the man who had been appointed by the machinery of Government as returning officer. In the case of the hon. member for Wentworth, that evidence had not yet been forthcoming, and the hon. member had no right to take his seat in the House until the writ had been returned showing that he had been elected.

Mr. ABBOTT said he had no desire to set the House at defiance. When he took his seat he informed hon. members that he did so upon the assertion of what he conceived to be a right and principle. He was prepared to contest and contend for that principle to the very greatest extent which the law would allow. He told the Government clearly what he intended to do, and he maintained, notwithstanding that the writ had not been returned, he was *ipso facto* member for Wentworth as soon as the returning officer announced his election, and it required no certificate to be sent to the House to warrant him in entering the House to be sworn. He entered the House, and was prepared to take the oath before the properly constituted authorities, and it was a question whether they had not committed a misdemeanour themselves in not carrying out the obligations of the statute. He did not want to set the House at defiance. He was not acting in a hasty manner, inasmuch as he had obtained the opinion of a colleague of the Hon. the Premier, viz., the Vice-President of the Executive Council. That gentleman told him only yesterday that he was justified in taking the position he had. Other members of the Bar had told him exactly the same thing. If he was prepared to contest the matter, what was that to do with others? He was prepared to put up with the consequences. The hon. member for Redfern had taken the proper course. No distinction should be made with regard to the rights of any member. There was no necessity for the Attorney-General to announce on the previous day that the matter would be dealt with as a matter of privilege on a later day. The hon. gentleman might have taken the usual course, and have intimated the fact to him and informed what he proposed to do. The practice in the House of Commons had been to elect the Speaker before the members were sworn in at all, and there was nothing in their Act which required hon. members to be sworn in before they proceeded to elect their Speaker. They knew the effect of the Standing Order which passed at the time of the introduction of responsible Government. That order was looked upon as lawful until Mr. Taylor, by appealing to the Privy Council, showed that it was not a lawful order at all. The orders remained as standing orders, until the Privy Council declared them to be illegal. There was not one word in the Constitution Act which prohibited a member from entering the House and voting for the constituency which had elected him. He maintained that as soon as the returning officer had declared who was elected, there and then the man became and was the member for the constituency until the Committee of Elections and Qualifications dealt with his case and declared he was not. The practice of the House of Commons with regard to the return of a member was clearly laid down in May's Parliamentary Practice. At page 217 the following was stated:—"At the beginning of a Parliament the return book received from the Clerk of the Crown is sufficient evidence of the return of a member, and the oaths are at once administered. If a member be elected after a general election the Clerk of the Crown sends to the Clerk of the House a certificate of the return of the indenture into the Crown office; and the member is required to produce this certificate from the Public Business Office before the Clerk of the House will administer the oaths. The neglect of this rule in 1848 gave rise to doubts as to the validity of the oaths taken by a member. Mr. Hawes was elected for Kinsale on the 11th March; on the 15th he was sworn at the table; but his return was not received by the Clerk of the Crown until the 18th, and it was questioned whether the oaths which he had taken before the receipt of the return had been duly taken. A committee was appointed to inquire into the matter, who reported that although the return of the indenture to the Crown Office had always been required by the House as the best evidence of a member's title to be sworn, yet that the absence of that proof cannot affect the validity of the election nor the right of a person duly elected to be held a member of the House." That was a case on all fours with his own. There was nothing in the Act which required that the member returned should be certified to the Clerk of the House. He contended that he was justified in taking his seat and voting. It would have been far more generous of the Government, knowing he had been returned, to have broken through the precedence established for a number of years, and have issued the usual gazette notice.

Mr. GARRETT: They had no such information.

Mr. ABBOTT said he hoped the hon. member would conduct himself in a way which would set an example to the House. He had a right to be patiently heard. If he was not to be patiently heard he would not bow to the will of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member was not in order in making such a statement. It was right for an hon. member to bow to the will of the House.

Mr. ABBOTT said he had a right to be patiently listened to. (Interruption.) Perhaps it was a disorderly thing to say that he would not bow to the will of the House, especially for one in his position, and in deference to the will of the House, if the House passed a resolution asserting the necessity of the return of the writ he would not sit until the writ was returned. (Hear, hear.) This was a matter in which members should not be influenced by party feeling. If they thought the prevailing procedure was wrong, there was no reason why they should not alter it. (Hear, hear.) He did not desire to do anything that would create disorder, but they knew of the case of Mr. Simpson, who had been kept out of his seat for three weeks, and why should any member be kept out one day after he had been elected? The only way he could have the matter dealt with would be by claiming his rights of membership, and be turned out of the Chamber, and then test the question where alone it could be tested. This House could not by any mere resolution make the law in the matter, but on an exposition of the position of a member they could appeal to the courts for an interpretation of the law. He stood there asserting a right; let the House pass a resolution, and give him an opportunity of showing whether he was right or wrong.

Mr. FOSTER pointed out that there could be no stronger admission on the part of Mr. Abbott of the untenable character of his position than that he felt the course he had taken—however justifiable it might seem to him—to be one which would set at defiance the rule of the House in this matter. The recognition of precedent in this House was of the utmost importance. The order of the House existed by precedent. It was no mere matter of form; and hon. members ought to consider that it was no mere rigid adherence to empty forms that was required when they were asked to decide a question affecting the rules, rights, and usages established by Parliament. If this principle were not maintained to the fullest extent they would have nothing to go by or to direct them, and they would fall into a state of disorder and chaos. The present question had been rather unfortunately raised at this particular time, but it was because the Government thought it undesirable to press matters with the utmost strictness when the hon. gentleman opposite had intimated that he would do his best to remedy the irregularity that they had not acted earlier. He had stated his intention of bringing it forward as soon as the business of the House would permit—[Mr. MELVILLE: After I called attention to the irregularity.]—and they could regularly and properly deal with it. The Premier had said that the proper time would be after the motion for the adoption of the address in reply had been disposed of, and he (Mr. Foster) was quite ready to accept that as the proper time, because the writ would have been returned by next day, and Mr. Abbott would have had the opportunity of being sworn in in the regular way, and this would avoid the mischievous course of having a motion tabled which might, if even for a short time, exclude the hon. gentleman from the Chamber. As Mr. Abbott himself had said, they could not afford to show favour to anybody where the rights and privileges of this House were in question; and they had to deal with it in fairness, let the result be what it might. Mr. Abbott was mistaken in his conception of the requirements of membership. There were four things required by the Electoral Act, without which no individual became a member so far as to be entitled to sit. First of all, a man must be nominated; then he must be elected; then his election must be declared. Without any of these steps the whole process would be invalid, and the person affected would not be able to take his seat. But another form was required, as provided in the 19th section of the Electoral Act, that the member shall be returned. This was just as much a part of the election as any of the other three parts of the process, and it must be done to make the election complete. [Hon. Members: It has been done.] It had not been done. If the writ had been returned to the Governor or the Speaker, Mr. Abbott would certainly be entitled to sit. But he (Mr. Foster) maintained that the writ had not yet been returned, and it could not be returned until the arrival of next day's post. [Mr. SLATTERY: The law does not say that the writ must be received; it only says it is to be returned.] The writ had to be returned to the proper authority, and received by him. It was not to be returned to the postmaster, but to the authority who issued it. It was necessary that that authority should have evidence of the return of a member. (Hear, hear.) No member was entitled to sit in this or any other House in the world unless the House had evidence of a proper character that he had been returned to it. Was this House to act upon telegrams? Were telegrams so reliable that Parliament could act upon them? Was it not a positive fact that a gentleman had been announced through the press by telegram as having been elected, and it turned out that he had really been defeated by some two votes? Was the business of this House to depend upon the accuracy of such documents, written by clerks 16 or 17 years of age, and open to all kinds of mistakes? It would be beneath the dignity of the lowest of the Law Courts of the colony to receive such evidence, and this House should certainly have proper evidence of the election of a member. In referring to the precedent of Mr. Hawes' case in the House of Commons, Mr. Abbott had read only down to a certain point, leaving out the remainder. The hon. gentleman read a portion of the decision of the committee, that the absence of the usual proof could not affect the validity of the election, and there he stopped. He (Mr. Foster) would now read on from where Mr. Abbott left off, that "the committee at the same time recommended a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate." (Hear, hear.) [Mr. MELVILLE: But they did not turn the member out after he was sworn.] This House required evidence of a nature consistent with its dignity before it could act, and the evidence it required in this case was the production of the document—the actual returned writ itself—or at least a copy certified by the Governor. In the case of Mr. Hawes, member for Kinsale quoted by Mr. Abbott in support of his contention, a committee was appointed to take evidence as to whether the gentleman in question was a properly elected member of the House or not; and why, therefore, was not the same course pursued in the case of Mr. Abbott? Instead, however, of having allowed the House to appoint a committee to see whether or not he had been properly elected, he insisted on going through the form of swearing himself according to a form of oath which he held in his hand. And yet it was only 24 hours before that that he had been actually declared to have been elected. Why, Mr. Abbott could not have known at the time, even if the writ had been put in the post. [Mr. MELVILLE: The Colonial Secretary said that he had received a telegram from the returning officer, informing him of Mr. Abbott's election.] The hon. member must have learnt that from Mr. Abbott himself. But no one in the House professed to doubt the word of the hon. member for Wentworth, which would be taken as soon as that of any gentleman in the country. But when he told the House that he had gained his information by telegram—a telegram which neither he (Mr. Foster) nor the House had seen—that surely was the slenderest evidence—if evidence it was at all—of his election. The question before the House was whether or not there was anything before it to justify Mr. Abbott in having taken the oath. There was nothing whatsoever, excepting perhaps some newspaper paragraph from which Mr. Abbott might have got his information. [Mr. ABBOTT: I got it from the returning officer.] How could Mr. Abbott say that that telegram was actually written by the returning officer. It was ridiculous for Mr. Abbott to insist upon that. The probability is that it had been written by a clerk and not even handed in by the returning officer. The position that he had to put before the Speaker was, that the conclusion he had arrived at from the provisions of the Electoral Act was that the name of the person elected should be endorsed by the returning officer on the writ, which was to be returned to the Governor. Independently, however, of that Act altogether, the House should have before it some distinct evidence which would justify it in coming to the conclusion that any gentleman claiming to have been elected, was really a member of the House, before they could recognise him as such. But in the case of Mr. Abbott neither the one requirement nor the other had been satisfied. Supposing that the writ had been lost, the committee, if it had been appointed, would have included that circumstance in the scope of its investigations. Now, it had been said that much inconvenience arose from the fact that there had not been sufficient time in which to return the writ. But how could that be so when it was remembered that the actual polling day was February 19. Large though the electorate of Wentworth was, one would think that was early enough to have afforded the returning officer an opportunity of forwarding the writ to the Assembly before March 2nd. That interval was as long as had been allowed on any previous occasion. (Hear, hear.) The appointment of a committee was the only way in which Mr. Abbott could have cured the irregularity, but he had rather aggravated it by his action now. Side by side with that fact the Speaker would have to place the other, that Mr. Abbott had said in the House the night before that as soon as the writ was returned, and if the House wished, he would take the oath under it. There could be nothing clearer from that undertaking than that Mr. Abbott felt at the time that the course he had adopted was not the right or regular one. There could be no doubt that Mr. Abbott had rendered good service since he had taken his seat in the House; but that consideration was apart from the principle which he (Mr. Foster) was endeavouring to vindicate. By sanctioning Mr. Abbott's action, the danger which they might be called upon to face was the establishment of a bad precedent, which would permit not the member for Wentworth only, but every one of the 122 members of the House to avail themselves of the same privilege. And even gentlemen who had not been elected might come forward and impudently claim to take their seats in the House on the authority of their bare word. Mr. Abbott, in justification of himself, had said that he had duly taken the oath before a commissioner. But that was very different from being, as was required, sworn by his consent, and by his direction—the oath having either to be dictated or, put in writing by the person who had to swear him. Now was the time to insist on the observance of the rule established by the old precedent of the House of Commons. Mr. Abigail had told them that the other hon. member for the same district had said that he did not think he had a right to take his seat in the House, and therefore would not attempt it. It was the universal law not to allow members to be sworn until the writs had been actually returned; and in deference to it gentlemen really elected to the House had often been waiting outside the Chamber, not venturing to take their seats until they had first ascertained that the writs announcing their election had been returned. Those gentlemen were aware that by acting prematurely they would be upsetting the usages of the House, to which they should do honour, and whose prestige they were bound to make every sacrifice to maintain. (Hear, hear.) In 1846 Lord Alfred Paget when he was returned for Litchfield, actually went to the House, having in his pocket the writ, which bore upon it the Great Seal of the country, and he was accordingly duly sworn in. But there was not a single instance on record in which a man by merely coming up and saying that he had been returned, was allowed to be sworn. When a writ is delayed in transmission, the difficulty might be got over by a proclamation by the Governor, but even that had not been done in the case of Mr. Abbott. His was one of those cases in which it was of the utmost importance to insist on regularity of proceeding, but he would much sooner that that irregularity had been admitted by Mr. Abbott himself, and an attempt made by him to rectify it. Under the circumstances there was but one course to pursue, and that was to decide against the validity of Mr. Abbott's action. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WALKER said that if the hon. member for Wentworth had no right to take his seat, he had no right to speak yesterday evening, and had no right to vote for the election of Speaker. If he had no right to be present, then the most manly course for the Government to have taken would have been to have called attention to the presence of strangers and have had Mr. Abbott removed. They had by acquiescence allowed him to enter the Chamber and take a part in the public business.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that at the time when the hon. member went through the formality of swearing himself, the House was not constituted. There was no Speaker; there was no person in authority, and the Government had no power whatever to deal with him.

Mr. WALKER thanked the hon. member for attempting to put him right. When the election of Speaker took place there was a constituted House, and when the debate on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply took place there was a constituted House, and yet the Government allowed Mr. Abbott to sit in his seat, to vote, and to take part in the debate.

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member never voted after the House was constituted.

Mr. WALKER said he took part in the proceedings of the House, which was equally wrong. He submitted that the most manly course to pursue now would be to have this matter decided by the law courts.

Mr. REID said there was no doubt, whatever their views on this question might be, it was one of the most important questions which the House could consider, because if it was true that any hon. member or any individual came into the House as the hon. member for Wentworth, Mr. Abbott, did and voted, not having the right to vote, that gentleman made a mistake which might, if followed by others, make all our laws and all our institutions of no value whatever. (Hear, hear.) And, as the hon. member for Wentworth admitted, this was a matter in the discussion of which they could pay no regard for the individual himself; and the hon. member would also admit that hard cases were not allowed as a general rule to override Acts of Parliament. They might suggest that the law should be altered. If any individual case which was a hard case, occurred, and set the law of the country at defiance, that might be done in this House, but it could not be done anywhere else. The question was whether they should allow it to be done there. He had come to the conclusion that the hon. member took the course which he was utterly unjustified in taking, and he took it at a time when it was impossible for any one in the House to challenge him, and when there was no one in the House who could deal with the matter; so that he did what he did when the House was powerless. If no notice were taken of that matter, there would be nothing to prevent, not one, but 20, individuals coming to the House in the next Parliament and acting as the hon. member did. He hoped the hon. member would be allowed to take his seat after the return of the writ, and then some resolution could be put on the records of the House to prevent any such mistake being made in future. He contended that Mr. Abbott had not taken any oath of a valid character whatever. (Hear, hear.) If the hon. member had not taken the oath, it was clear he could not sit or vote in the House. It was necessary for the Commissioners to administer the oath, but in this case they had not done so. Not only was the law against the hon. member for Wentworth, but they must not forget that in those matters practice should have great weight, and the unbroken practice of this Parliament since the foundation of our Constitution was against the hon. member. (Hear, hear.) To say the least, it was highly inconvenient, after an unbroken practice of many years, that any hon. gentleman should suddenly bound into the Chamber and assume the novel position of setting all constitutional authorities at defiance. Coming from a gentleman who had often professed his disinclination to enter the political arena at all, it was somewhat amusing. (Hear, hear.) He commented upon the possible evil consequences of allowing such a thing to pass without notice, and observed that everything connected with the election of a new Parliament depended upon those documents called writs. Those documents were the only proper constitutional evidence of the facts they contained. Without the 44th clause it would appear that the whole election would be void unless that writ were returned. (Hear, hear.) That was the meaning of the section, because it would be idle to pass these words if they did not mean that. (Hear, hear.) These writs came back to the Governor, who was the authority that created them—(hear, hear)—and it was only the Governor who could inform the House, or anyone representing that House, of what had been done during all the time when there was no House at all. The hon. member for Wentworth quoted from a case in "May" to which the objection might be taken that in the first place it did not apply, because the law was not the same. (Hear, hear.) But he would take it that the law was the same; the hon. gentleman proved the case against himself on the very authority he quoted, because he stated that when the House met after a general election they went by what was called the Return-book. Why, the very document which the Governor sent to the House was a Return-book—(hear, hear)—and corresponded to the Return-book of the House of Commons. Under our law no man could come to that House on a certificate of his return. No one could sign a certificate but the Governor, and they knew that he had not signed such certificate, and that no return had been received from the hon. member's electorate, and the return was not stated in the document from the Governor, and that very significant fact would prevent the hon. member from taking his seat. There was another important document, which was also of very great consequence, as showing the vital importance of the writ. In the Constitution Act it was provided that upon any general election for the Legislative Assembly, it shall be competent for members to proceed with the despatch of business until certain things had occurred, notwithstanding that writs of election not exceeding five shall not have been returned. The return of all the writs was therefore a vital thing to the whole Assembly, and if it was it was a vital thing in the case of every member of the Assembly. (Hear, hear.) Now, if the certificate of the Governor showed that more than five writs had not been returned, the House could not have gone on with the business, and a question of very great difficulty might have arisen. All these things showed how vital it was for the regularity of their proceedings that they should proceed according to the strict lines of the Constitution. Great confusion might occur if they were to accept a telegram as sufficient proof of the return of an hon. member. A telegram was subject to a thousand things, which might make it one of the most unreliable documents in the world—(hear, hear)—and confusion and inconvenience might occur if they did not stand strictly upon the law and the lines of the Constitution. He was determined to do that on every possible occasion. At the same time, if they could vindicate the law without being unnecessarily harsh upon any hon. member, he thought they should take a course in accordance with that feeling, and believing that the hon. member acted in perfect good faith, he would be satisfied if the hon. gentleman should withdraw his appeal to the Speaker, and that the matter should be settled by a formal resolution of the House, in order to prevent so highly irregular, illegal, and dangerous a proceeding occurring in the future. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARVAN did not think there could be any doubt that Mr. Abbott was one of the members for Wentworth, and there was very little doubt also that the very best evidence of that would be the return of the writ, with his name endorsed on it. The feeling he had in the matter was that there had been sufficient evidence brought forward to convince the House that they would be only acting with strict justice to the electorate by recognising Mr. Abbott as the member for that district. The intimation of the return was not merely a telegram to Mr. Abbott informing him that he had been chosen, but he understood that a telegram had been sent by the returning officer to the Government on the day the declaration took place.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that a telegram was received in the Colonial Secretary's office, purporting to be sent, and he had no doubt it was signed, by the returning officer, stating that he had declared Joseph Palmer Abbott and Mr. Macgregor to be duly elected, and that the writ had been posted properly endorsed on Monday evening.

Mr. GARVAN thought that in the absence of the writ that was the strongest evidence of election. He contended that the return of the writ was not its receipt by the person to whom it was sent, but the sending of it back. There was no question that the writ had been sent back, and had been returned as far as the returning-officer could return it. It had passed out of his hands into the keeping of the officer appointed by the Governor himself, and the receipt of it by that officer might fairly be construed into even the receipt by the Governor himself. The delay in the return of the writ was a thing which Mr. Abbott was not responsible for, and the Government, as a matter of fact, could have secured the return of the writ before now. He thought it would be much better to let the matter gradually lapse, and if there was any doubt, they could make the law more clear in the future.

Mr. GOULD contended that although Mr. Abbott had been allowed to remain in the House up to the present, it was not too late to have a decision upon what was an important matter, and one that might affect the constitution of the Assembly. The House was forming precedents for its future guidance. First, it had to consider whether Mr. Abbott was the member for Wentworth; secondly, whether he was legally returned and certified to the House as a member; and thirdly, whether he had been properly sworn in, and was entitled to take part in the proceedings of the Legislature. Although he might have been elected so soon as declared by the returning-officer, yet was there evidence of that fact before the House? There was no evidence of his having been returned, and he could therefore be treated as a stranger by the House. The primary evidence of Mr. Abbott's return would be the writ, with his name upon it; and until there was evidence that that writ had been lost, no secondary evidence, such as telegrams, could be received. Neither had the oath been subscribed to properly by Mr. Abbott, as required by the Constitution Act, and no person had a right to sit and vote until he had been duly sworn. The only way of testing the question, in his opinion, was by taking some such a course as was now being adopted, and he contended that until the writ had been returned there was no evidence, that the House had a right to take notice of, of Mr. Abbott having been returned by any constituency.

Mr. CROUCH, as a new member, protested against the long debate, and hoped that it would be closed as soon as possible.

Mr. DIBBS intended to raise a question which he thought would bring the matter to a speedy issue. The point had been raised as one of privilege. But to be a matter of privilege the question must be urgent—one admitting of no delay, and one on which the opinion of the House must necessarily be at once taken. The present debate, in his opinion, was not on a point of that character. The Government, when the House met, promised to deal with the matter at once, but it let the time slip by; and having done this, it could not now be dealt with as a matter of privilege by the House. He asked the ruling of the Speaker on the point whether or not the present question was really one of privilege.

Mr. BURNS contended that the question being then debated was not so much that of Mr. Abbott taking the oath, as his right to sit in the House and vote. The Government was tired of this debate, which had been quite threshed out.

Mr. TOOHEY maintained that if the Speaker determined that the House could debate this question, members could do so as long as they liked, and no bound could be set to their right of expression of opinion.

Mr. COPELAND said that this was not a matter which could at that stage be dealt with as a question of privilege. The hon. gentleman had sat there and had been recognised as the leader of the Opposition, his remarks being cheered by the Government from time to time. It was perfectly clear the Government had admitted his right to sit in the House and address it. As a matter of privilege the question should have been raised as soon as Mr. Speaker took the chair.

Mr. SPEAKER said that no doubt this matter was somewhat irregular as a matter of privilege, but he did not think he would be justified in stopping the debate at that time, or in refusing to regard it as a matter of privilege, having already considered it to be so. It might be that the hon. gentleman who had raised the matter that night was not present on the previous evening, and could not therefore raise it then as a matter of privilege, and he had taken the earliest opportunity at which to do so. He (Mr. Speaker) was now prepared to give his ruling. It was not in his power to stop debate, and he was ready to hear hon. members if they desired to address him.

Mr. DIBBS: Have you ruled on the point of order?

Mr. SPEAKER: I have.

Mr. SLATTERY then moved,—"That the House respectfully dissent from the ruling of Mr. Speaker." He quoted the case of Mr. Bradlaugh, reported on p. 291 of the latest edition of "May's Practice." There it was ruled that as a certain discussion was designed to raise an irregular debate upon the claim of Mr. Bradlaugh to take the oath, the matter was not entitled to be regarded as privilege.

Mr. SPEAKER: The question is not as to any claim of Mr. Abbott to take the oath, but on a question raised by Mr. Farnell as to his (Mr. Abbott's) right to sit and vote in the House.

Mr. CAMERON said that they were asked to take a very serious step, and it behoved the House to consider before they either agreed to or dissented from it. He maintained that this was essentially a question of privilege, as a question of privilege was one which arose suddenly affecting the rights and members of the House. As May said, "In order to entitle a question of privilege to precedence it must refer to some matter which has recently arisen, and which intimately concerns the privileges of the House and calls for its present interposition." Surely that was on all-fours with the case of the hon. member for Wentworth. Mr. Abbott administered the oath to himself when the House was not properly constituted, and he took the oath in defiance of the officers of the House, and now, with a Speaker in the chair and no writ returned, he claimed to be a member of the House.

Mr. M'ELHONE rose to a point of order. The question before the House was not whether Mr. Abbott was a member of the House, but that the House dissented from the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. SPEAKER expressed the opinion that Mr. Cameron was in order in arguing on the points of the case.

Mr. CAMERON, resuming, expressed the opinion that at this moment any citizen of the colony had grounds for an action against Mr. Abbott for the vote he had given. There was no wish to act unfairly to Mr. Abbott, but simply to maintain the proper constitutional course they should always to adhere to.

Mr. O'MARA said that if there was any flaw in Mr. Abbott's case it was not discovered yesterday, it was discovered on the first day of Parliament, and they knew no more of the goodness of Mr. Abbott's title now than we did then. He contended that although the opportunity of dealing with the question of privilege yesterday had been allowed to pass by, it was still open for the House to deal with Mr. Abbott's title by notice of motion.

Mr. MELVILLE said that it was all very well for the Government to plead that they had not dropped the matter; the Speaker would remember that on his taking the chair he had called his attention to a document, and asked why a certain name was omitted from it, and he had endeavoured to bring the question forward as a matter of privilege before the House proceeded to the Governor. He then proceeded to trace in detail the progress of the discussion, and contended that the Government having allowed the matter to go by the board on the previous day had thereby avoided the responsibility, and it would have been better to have left the matter there. It was wrong to treat this matter as a question of privilege in this sitting, after the manner in which it had been dealt with in the previous sitting.

Mr. REID pointed out that if Mr. Abbott were not a member, he had committed a breach of privilege in entering the Chamber at all, and he did so every time he entered the Chamber; and if the question were one of privilege on the previous day, it was also a matter of privilege in the present sitting, when a continuing breach of the privileges of the House had been committed by the hon. gentleman at the head of the Opposition.

The SPEAKER then put the question. He remarked that he had been asked to decide whether this discussion should be taken as a matter of privilege; and he had ruled that, while no doubt the discussion had arisen somewhat irregular, as he had allowed it to go on as a matter of privilege, he would not now be justified in stopping the debate. The question was that the House dissent from his ruling.

The House divided. The motion was negatived by 70 votes to 22.

Mr. SPEAKER: Now, to give my opinions on the questions:—(1) as to whether Mr. Abbott, who claims to be a member for Wentworth, is entitled to sit in this House; and (2) whether he was entitled to be sworn at the table before the writ was returned. As to the first question, clause 33 of the Constitution Act settles it without the possibility of a doubt that the clauses of the Electoral Act cited by hon. members in no way weaken the force of that section. With reference to the other question, as to his claim to be sworn at the table of the House before the writ was returned, I am also of opinion that we can have no clear evidence—no legal evidence—no evidence whatever on which we can administer the oath till the writ is returned. There can be no doubt that, if his name appears at the bottom of the writ, endorsed according to law, he has been properly a member for Wentworth as soon as the declaration was made by the returning officer. But he has not been made a member in such a way as to entitle him to sit or vote in the House, or to entitle him to claim the right to be sworn in the ordinary way until the writ is before the proper authorities. That is my clear opinion. (Hear, hear.)

THE ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

Mr. FRANK FARNELL, in resuming the debate on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply, said that in the Governor's speech it was stated that "A bill will be introduced without delay to establish a Customs tariff, which will be framed to give effect to the emphatic verdict of the electoral bodies in favour of the principle of unrestricted freedom in the development of the industrial and commercial interests of the country." Well, he was bound to support the Government in any measure tending in that direction. He only hoped that in the revision of the tariff they would try and secure, or have an impost placed on articles imported into this colony such as will not cause a burden to be placed on the people of this country, but rather lighten it. He believed it was the intention of the Government to propose the abolition or repeal of the ad valorem duties. In that he would support them. He had been born a freetrader, and not only born a freetrader, but he had been educated up to being a freetrader, and he could not swallow the fallacious doctrine of protection. (Cheers.) The next thing they were informed was that a bill would be introduced for the better direction and working of the public railways. He felt convinced that economy could be exercised in many branches of the Railway Department without doing injustice to anyone. He was in favour of special rates being granted to cover the cost of fire brigades and military officers being conveyed by railways instead of those officers and others being carried at the cost of the working expenses. There had been a work carried out in connection with the extension of the railway at Darling Harbour which he thought should first have received the sanction of Parliament. He approved of the proposal to amend the Land Act of 1884. It was, he thought, their duty to try to nurse and foster the pastoral industry of this colony,

THE MEMBER FOR WENTWORTH.

At this stage of the proceedings

Sir HENRY PARKES rose and said,—"Mr. Speaker, I rise to point out that, notwithstanding your definite ruling, that the hon. gentleman opposite, Mr. Joseph Palmer Abbott, is not a legal member of this House, he is sitting here contrary to law."

Mr. SPEAKER: My attention has been called to a gentleman who has not taken the oath, and therefore is not entitled to sit and vote in this Assembly. I shall call on that gentleman to withdraw.

Mr. ABBOTT: Mr. Speaker, I am quite prepared [to] take the oath. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SPEAKER: I have also stated in my former ruling that the oath could not be properly administered until the writ is here, and therefore that will not answer the objection. I shall again call upon the hon. gentleman to withdraw to save further trouble.

Sir HENRY PARKES: No good can be attained by resisting the ruling of the chair. For the sake of peace, for the sake of the orderly proceedings of the House, I would suggest to the hon. member to obey the Speaker's ruling, as it cannot in any way affect his rights, and it will relieve all of us of a great deal of unpleasantness. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ABBOTT: Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to put you in any position of difficulty. You have but recently been placed in the chair, and in deference to your ruling and the wish of the hon. member at the head of the Government, I shall not refuse to withdraw. (Hear, hear.) I am asserting a principle, but I do not wish to place you, Mr. Speaker, in any awkward position, as you have stated that it will only cause difficulties to arise. I recognise that fact at once, and hon. members will, I hope, give me credit for no desire to set the chair at defiance. Since I have been in the House I have endeavoured to so conduct myself as to set an example, and I shall ever continue to do so. In deference to your position, and in deference to the fact that you are new to the chair and the duties of the office, I shall obey your desire. (Hear, hear.) But I should ask the Premier not to go on with the sessional orders until I have an opportunity of coming here, because I wish to make some motion with regard to one or two of them.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I will give the hon. gentleman my assurance that I will not proceed with any business.

Mr. ABBOTT then thanked the hon. gentleman and withdrew from the Chamber.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. F. FARNELL continued his remarks, and said that the pastoralists should be encouraged, and that the rents of pastoral holdings should be so arranged that they would not be oppressive. By devoting their attention to this great question the Government ought to obtain revenue which would enable them to lessen the burdens upon the people and create a commonwealth of independence and prosperity. Water conservation was also a most important matter, and he believed that in certain parts of the country the waters of the rivers could be so diverted as to render them useful in irrigating the country. As to the centenary celebration, he should be glad if the Government would decide upon the erection of some monument which would appropriately mark the progress of the colony. Such a monument could, he believed, be carried out in this colony. In reference to what was stated in the speech about the unemployed, he trusted that the Government would carry out the promise contained in that portion of the speech. The surplus labour which was now causing so much difficulty could easily have been utilised in the construction of a tramway line to Ryde or Gladesville. He also pointed out that it was necessary to construct a loop line from St. Peters to Liverpool, and the redundant labour could be absorbed in that way, or the line from Granville to Liverpool could be duplicated, as that also was a very necessary work. In regard to the Civil Service he maintained that legislation upon that subject was imperatively necessary, although he did not go so far as to say that the proposed measure should be brought in this session. The present Civil Service Act was a disgrace, and there would be no improvement until it was repealed. (Hear, hear.) He was sorry to see omitted from the Governor's address any proposal for an amendment in the Electoral Act. The representation increased too rapidly, and it was time it was stopped. Many of the electorates were too cumbrous, and the candidates could not canvass them fairly. He had asked the younger members who had been returned with him to give their assistance in effecting the objects which they were sent there for. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the measures foreshadowed in the Governor's speech would be carried out in their integrity, and that hon. members would assist in trying to restore the colony to its former prosperity. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'MARA said that as the leader of the Opposition was absent through no fault of his own, and they were now discussing nothing less than an address, he might say to the Queen herself, he thought that hon. members had a right to ask that the discussion should be held over until

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the hon. member (Mr. Abbott) was able to attend the House to-morrow evening, when the writ would be returned.

Sir HENRY PARKES did not think the request would have been made by the hon. member who sat at the head of the Opposition benches. The request which the hon. member (Mr. Abbott) distinctly made was that he should not go on with the sessional orders. He (Sir Henry Parkes) assured the hon. gentleman of more than that, namely, that he would not go on with any new business whatever until the writ was returned; and he felt assured that Mr. Abbott was quite satisfied with the expression of that intention. The hon. gentleman had already given his opinions upon the subjects now before the House, and if he might be permitted to say so in the absence of the hon. member, the ability disclosed in his address was sufficient to illuminate the Opposition for the next seven days. He could not adjourn the debate now, but if asked an hour or so afterwards would probably do so.

Mr. CROUCH hoped that this session the House would proceed to business and not squabble which party should occupy the Treasury benches. Elected as a fairtrader and a discriminating protectionist, he should nail these colours to the mast. At the same time he hoped that the majority, and not the minority, would rule, and that the old members would set an example to the new ones in the conduct of the business of the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'ELHONE agreed that the debate should be adjourned. He congratulated the House upon the suitable appointment made in the leader of the Opposition, and thought that both parties should now apply themselves to do what was best for the good of the country. He condemned the last Government because of extravagance, and charged Mr. Dibbs with having done more to lower our credit than any other Minister who had been in power. The Government did not do well in finding employment for the unemployed in clearing the scrub land of the colony, because the work would be badly done and the money wasted. It would be better to give long leases of the land and let the tenants find their own employment. The Civil servants should be made to work longer hours; at any rate equal to those of clerks in commercial offices. He did not agree with the protectionists at all. The cost of articles of clothing and other necessities in America was something enormous because of these duties. In the trades, whilst he was there, the men worked ten hours a-day at the pay of 1s. per hour; whilst in New South Wales—[A member: There is no work at all.] (Laughter. Yes, there was lots of work. Whilst he was in America there were scores of thousands of men walking about out of work. We sent soldiers to the Soudan to help England, but the protectionists would ruin her by their duties by taking away her commerce. In England, despite all that had been said about its condition, the working man was far better off than his fellow in America, for £1 in England went as far as £2 in America. In France, also, he found that the working men were receiving Government relief. He had in fact in his travels seen enough to satisfy him that free trade was the best thing for this country. We had profited for many years by it, and he believed the time was not far distant, if we got honest government and retrenchment, when the colony would prosper again, and when there would once more be work for everybody. One of the most degrading features in connection with the last Government was its feeding the unemployed. What he complained of was that public money was being squandered, not on the decent working men of the colony, but on others; for the bulk of the men getting assistance from the Government were not working men at all. The honest, respectable working man would not associate with the class of men to be found hanging about the Queen's statue. There was more bona-fide distress among the men who never appealed for assistance at all to the Government than among those who did. The very first batch of these men sent up to work at Rookwood took possession of Parramatta, which became a scene of riot, and a large number of the men were brought up for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. MELVILLE: Those were not men sent up by the Government; they were previous to them altogether.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that the effect of this cry of "unemployed" had been most disastrous to the colony in England. The troubles into which we had been brought were the result, not of drought and low prices, but of the misrule, corruption, and jobbery which had characterised late Governments. He then alluded to the necessity which existed for retrenchment in the various branches of the Civil Service. He would not be prepared to vote any new taxation until this was done, for he believed that so long as the Government got new taxation it would not retrench so far as it ought to. He proceeded to speak of the ad valorem duties in strong terms, stating that if he were compelled to do so, he would sooner vote for the Victorian system of protection than for our own ad valorem duties, because in Victoria they taxed certain articles heavily and admitted others free, whilst our ad valorem duties taxed everything. Our protection was on the wrong side, as we protected the foreign manufacturers at the expense of the colonial manufacturers. Imported buggies were admitted free, whilst the articles used in their manufacture were heavily taxed. He did not believe in this system of free trade, and thought it was most unfair. If they were to have free trade at all, they ought to have free trade which would give their own manufacturers advantages over foreign manufacturers. He would advocate a fixed duty on jewellery as in England, and also on carriages and buggies, so as to give their own working men a chance of earning a living. Salt, an article which no man could live without, had to pay a duty of 100 per cent., and so with many other necessaries of life, whilst luxuries were admitted free. He would ask his friends the protectionists if they were sincere, why they did not set a good example by wearing colonial tweeds, and so encourage colonial industry. He did not believe if they took the 40 protectionists, that they would find six of them with colonial woollen goods on their backs. With reference to the unemployed, he quoted from the *Maitland Mercury* an article showing the evil effects of indiscriminate Government assistance. He did not consider they ought to spend the public money to find work for men who would not work for 7s. per day, as was the case with some of the unemployed. If the Government had taken a firm stand the matter would have died out long ago. In consequence of the depression which had existed throughout the colony business men had lost enormous sums of money, but they had to bear their own burdens, and was it just that they should be taxed to find work for men who would not work. He was glad the Colonial Secretary had taken the matter in hand with a determination to put it down, and he hoped party feeling would be put aside in order that the Government might be able to carry out whatever views they thought were best for the interests of the country.

On the motion of Mr. WALL the debate was adjourned until the following day, with the understanding that it should take precedence of other business.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 27 minutes past 11 o'clock until 4 p.m. on the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Mr. Henry Clarke to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of a certain company called the 'Kiama Steam Navigation Company,' and for other purposes herein mentioned, and also to amend an Act intituled "An Act to alter the title of the 'Kiama Steam Navigation Company' to that of the 'Illawarra Steam Navigation Company,' and in other respects to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of Incorporation of the said Company."

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.

Mr. Abbott to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Is Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Q.C., one of the standing counsel for the Government? 2. Is Mr. Salomons a member of the Legislative Council and Vice-President of the Executive Council? 3. Has he a general retainer from the Crown, and is it the intention of the Government to employ and pay him for his services as counsel whilst he is a member of the Legislative Council and Vice-President of the Executive Council?

Mr. Fletcher to move,—1. That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all petitions, letters, and other documents from any person to the Minister for Works in reference to the construction of a tramway from Kogarah to Sans Souci. 2. Also, copies of all letters, minutes, and other documents which may have passed between the Minister for Works or the Commissioner for Railways to the parties applying to have the tramway constructed, or to any other person bearing upon the subject. 3. The names of the parties so applying, and copies of all agreements entered into between the Minister for Works or any other person in his Department with reference to said tramway.

Mr. Abbott to move for leave to bring in a bill to subdivide the electoral district of Wentworth.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, a return showing,—1. The number of cases in which the Minister for Lands has reduced or increased the appraisement of runs, as settled by the local land boards after full inquiry, giving the reasons in each case for so doing, and what inquiry was made before setting aside the decision arrived at by the land board. 2. The like in regard to homestead leases. 3. The like in regard to holders of pre-leases in the eastern and central districts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

Sir Henry Parkes to move—That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to prevent the introduction of foreign criminals into New South Wales.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Mr. Hurley to move for leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of making provision for the lives of workmen.

Mr. Hurley to move for leave to bring in a bill to protect the travelling public on coastal steamers or vessels, and for the regulation of labour of seamen so employed, and for the amending of the Navigation Act generally.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

Mr. Wall to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the amount of refunds of interest due by the Lands Department or the Colonial Treasury on account of forfeited conditional purchases, together with the names of the parties to whom such sums are due.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

Mr. Trickett to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken to make provision for the payment of a sum of money not exceeding £3000, to compensate Captain Armstrong for all the consequences of his dismissal from his position of resident magistrate at Lord Howe Island.

M. Steenackers, who was Postmaster-General under the Tours Delegate Government, and is now a member of the Chamber, has (says a recent Paris telegram in an English paper) taken up the cause of the claimants to £25,000,000, which they contend is due to them by the State. What they say is this. In 1676 a Frenchman named Thery deposited £400,000 in the Bank of Venice and then died. For some time after his decease nobody came forward as his heir. Some swindlers then by means of forged papers tried to get hold of it, but failed. More than a century passed when Bonaparte was ordered by the directory to demand the principal and interest for the benefit of French subjects. They were paid to him, and he appropriated them to military uses. The State, therefore, became the debtor of the Thery family. Authentic heirs of the depositor of the £400,000 exist. That sum, with legal interest, now comes to twenty-five millions sterling.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

NEW BARRISTER.

On the motion of Mr. Pring, Mr. George Edward Rich, M.A., of Sydney University, was admitted a barrister of the Court.

JOHNSTON V. PRESTON.

This case came on for argument on a demurrer on the part of the plaintiff to the defendant's pleas.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared in support of the demurrer, and Dr. Donovan to uphold the pleas.

The action was brought by John Barre Johnston, trading as J. B. Johnston and Co., against William Preston, for breach of agreement to supply to the plaintiff 2000 cases of boiled beef preserved in tins. It was agreed that the defendant should make good all loss which might be sustained through "blown" tins on receipt of survey reports; and great loss was sustained by the plaintiff in respect of "blown" tins, but the loss had not been made good. It was also agreed between the parties that the meat which was to be shipped from Sydney to England should be packed in tins, properly soldered, and reasonably strong enough and fit for the voyage; but the tins broke, burst, and became damaged, and a quantity of the meat became useless; and in respect of the loss he had sustained the plaintiff claimed £650 damages. The defendant pleaded, in answer to the plaintiff's declaration, that under the agreement it became the duty of the plaintiff to furnish to him within a reasonable time the survey report, and he had not done so; and that it was one of the terms of the agreement that, in the event of any of the tins becoming "blown," within the meaning of the agreement, the defendant should have h[is] the option of having the "blown" tins returned to h[im]; and, in accordance with the agreement, the defendant notified the plaintiff that he required the tins alleged to have been blown returned to him, but the plaintiff refused to return them. To these pleas the plaintiff demurred, on the ground that they contained no legal defence to the action; that the omission to furnish survey reports might support a plea of cross action in respect of the damage arising from the omission, but was not a breach of condition precedent to the plaintiff's right of action, and that the omission to return the tins might support a plea of cross action, but that omission, too, was not a condition precedent to right of action.

The Court upheld the demurrer, declaring that the pleas were no answer to the plaintiff's claim, and that they could only afford grounds for a set-off.

IN RE JEANNERET (QUO WARRANTO—PART HEARD.)

This was a motion to make absolute a rule *nisi* granted by Mr. Justice Faucett, calling upon Charles Edward Jeanneret to show cause why he should not be ousted of his office as alderman for Bourke Ward, in the city of Sydney.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Ickerson, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Charles Moore, in support of the rule; Mr E. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared to show cause.

The proceedings were instituted under the 50th section of the Sydney Corporation Act, which provides that "If it shall appear upon affidavit that any person declared elected to be mayor or an alderman or auditor has been unduly elected, or that any person has been elected to or holds or exercises such office of mayor, alderman, or auditor, and is incapable under the provisions hereof of being or continuing such mayor, alderman, or auditor, it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court, or any Judge thereof, to grant a rule or order calling upon such person to show cause to the Court why he should not be by the said Court ousted of the said office, and upon the return of such rule or order, if it shall appear to the Court that such person so elected, or holding or exercising such office respectively, was unduly elected, or was at the time of his election, or while holding or exercising such office, incapable under the provisions hereof of continuing such mayor, alderman, or auditor, as the case may be, the Court may make such rule or order absolute, or may discharge such rule or order, and in either case with or without the payment of costs to or by either party, as the Court shall deem meet, and the person against whom any rule shall be made absolute as aforesaid shall be deemed thereby to be ousted of such office accordingly." The grounds upon which Mr. Jeanneret was called upon to show cause why he should not be ousted were—(1) that he, whilst holding civic office, was and continued to be engaged and interested in a certain contract or agreement and employment with the council of the city of Sydney; (2) that at the election of an alderman for Bourke Ward, on the 18th December, when Mr Jeanneret was declared duly elected, the returning-officer allowed a number of persons to vote for and on behalf of certain firms or partnerships whose names appeared on the citizens' list in respect of certain qualifications and votes shown therein.

When the case was adjourned on the previous day, Mr. Stephen was arguing that Mr. Jeanneret, being interested in a contract and a lessee under the Corporation, could be ousted under the 13th and 14th sections of the Sydney Corporation Act. Section 13 provides "That every Judge of a Supreme or of a District Court, and every person who holds any place of profit under the Crown or the council, or who is a military or naval officer on full pay in any force other than the Volunteer force of this colony, and every person of unsound mind, and every uncertificated insolvent, or person who has compounded with his creditors, shall be disqualified from being elected, or from continuing to hold the office of either alderman or auditor." Section 14 enacts, "That any person who while holding any civic office under this Act shall continue to be or shall become directly or indirectly, by means of partnership with any other person, or otherwise however, knowingly engaged or interested in any contract, agreement, or employment, with or on behalf of the council, except as a shareholder, but not being a director in any joint stock company, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100, nor less than £50, and shall be for three years thereafter disqualified from holding any civic office." Mr. Jeanneret had been the owner of the Parramatta steamboats, plying from the foot of King-street, and he had been the lessee of wharf premises there which belonged to the council.

On the case being resumed,

Mr. Justice INNES inquired why proceedings had not been instituted before the justices in the first instance.

Mr. Stephen replied that his client had no wish to have Mr. Jeanneret mulcted in the sum of £50 or £100, as the case might be if he had issued a summons. If the Court said it must be done, of course he should be obliged to do so.

The CHIEF JUSTICE intimated that the Court would hear Mr. Stephen on the other ground.

Mr. Stephen drew attention to the affidavit filed by William George Harker, who acted as scrutineer at the election, and who stated that a number of persons claimed and were allowed to vote "for and on behalf of firms or partnerships whose names appeared in the citizens' list." Thomas Samuel Buller, Mr. Stephen said, claimed to vote, and was allowed to vote in respect of Charles Moore and Co., the number of votes being four; Mr. Watt was allowed to vote in the name of Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., four votes; Mr. Devlin, in respect of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, four votes. In some instances persons had voted who were not connected with the firm—individuals who were not shown to be citizens even. In one instance a clerk came forward and was allowed to vote for a firm. A Mr. William Price recorded four votes for the firm of Henry Bull and Co. His (Mr. Stephen's) contention was that no individual ought to be deputed by a firm to vote in respect of joint ownership of property under the City Corporation Act.

Mr. Justice INNES: Under what section are you proceeding upon this ground?

Mr. Stephen replied that he was proceeding on various sections. The 8th section provided that "On or before the 18th day of July in every year a list shall be made for each ward by the town clerk of all persons capable, under the provisions of this Act, of voting in and for the election of the mayor, aldermen, and auditors, and such list shall be alphabetically arranged according to the form in schedule D hereto, and shall be made up from the receipts for city rates paid to the 30th day of June each year, &c." The schedule D referred to provided that the list of citizens should contain the number in the rate-book, Christian name and surname of each person, residence, and number of votes.

The CHIEF JUSTICE drew attention to the 12th section, which provided that "No citizen whose name does not appear on the roll shall be entitled to vote at the election of any alderman or auditor, and then only for such ward or wards as by the roll it appears such citizen is entitled to vote, in and for such period only as the roll shall, under the provisions of this Act, be in force."

Mr. Stephen said there was also the 31st section, which provided that "No question shall be put to any person applying to vote at any election of a mayor, alderman, or auditors other than the following: 'Are you the person named as ——, number ——, in the citizens' roll for —— ward?'"—(the name and corresponding number being at the time mentioned to him)—"and no person shall be allowed to vote unless he shall answer such question satisfactorily."

Mr. Justice FAUCETT: How can you say that Brown and Co. is not a surname for an individual? (Laughter.)

Mr. Stephen: I do not think it necessary to argue that matter, your Honor. Proceeding with his argument, the learned counsel cited from the case of Woodward v. Sarsons and Sadler, Birmingham municipal elections, to the effect that "An election is to be declared void by the common law applicable to Parliamentary elections, if it has been so conducted that the tribunal which is asked to avoid it is satisfied as matter of fact either that there was no real electing at all, or that the election was not really conducted under the subsisting election laws—that is, that the constituency have not in fact had a fair and free opportunity of electing the candidate which the majority might prefer, or that there is reasonable ground to believe that a majority of the electors may, by reason of irregularities in the mode of conducting elections, have been prevented from electing the candidate they preferred. To render an election void under the Ballot Act by reason of a non-observance or non-compliance with the rules or forms given therein, such non-observance or non-compliance must be so great as to satisfy the tribunal before which the validity of the election is contested that the election has been conducted in a manner contrary to the principle of an election by ballot, and that the irregularities complained of did affect or might have affected the result of the election." That, Mr. Stephen submitted, applied here, for unquestionably the irregularities complained of affected the result of the election, inasmuch as no less than 60 votes had been recorded on behalf of these firms. The election under the circumstances ought therefore to be declared void. Of course, he did not mean to impute that there had been any misconduct on the part of anyone; but the mistake had occurred, and even the votes represented by one person were sufficient to turn the election.

Mr. Barton, who, at the suggestion of the Bench, confined his attention to the illegality of the votes, said he did not dispute that votes had been recorded on behalf of these firms, but there was nothing to shew that his client had benefited by them. He cited the case of the Queen v. Cousins, 4 New South Wales Reports, p. 1, where it was laid down that "An application for a *quo warranto* information will not be granted on the ground of the badness of some of the votes given in favour of the defendant, unless it can be shewn by the relator that if the votes complained of are rejected the defendant would be in a minority." That case was heard before Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Justice Milford, and Mr. Justice Wise. Here his learned friend had not shewn that his client had not positively gained by these votes.

Mr. Justice INNES said it would be preposterous to attempt to show how a man voted by ballot. He was not allowed to disclose.

Mr. Barton contended that it was for the plaintiff to shew that the majority of these bad votes did not go his way.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Suppose they had gone the other way, the election would have been equally vicious.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT said there were 60 votes improperly received, and no one could say how they might have gone. All they knew was that they had been improperly received, and that they might have affected the result of the election.

Mr. Justice INNES: Who is charged with the duty of making up the roll?

Mr. Barton: The Town Clerk.

Mr. Justice INNES: Is it not subject to revision after leaving his hands?

Mr. Barton: Yes, it is revised by the mayor and aldermen.

Mr. Justice INNES: I thought it was revised by the magistrates?

Mr. Barton: No, your Honor.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT: Is there no section at all under which these firms can appear on the roll.

Mr. Barton: I must confess, your Honor, I have not seen any. I submit, however, that anything illegal that may have occurred is the fault of the Corporation officials, and cannot be brought against my client.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, in giving judgment, said the Court thought it unnecessary to express an opinion upon the first ground as to whether Mr. Jeanneret was interested in a contract under the corporation—the point which arose under the 13th and 14th sections of the Act. He was of opinion that there had been a miscarriage of the election in the case. It appeared that on the 18th December, 1886, an election was held for an alderman for Bourke Ward, in this city. At that election there were two candidates, Mr. Jeanneret and Mr. Moore. It appeared that Mr. Jeanneret polled 602 and Mr. Moore 598 votes. Mr. Jeanneret thus had a majority of four votes over Mr. Moore. It also appeared that there were some 60 votes in whose favour they could not tell, as there were no proper means of showing; but there were placed on the list for Bourke Ward a number of firms, who were represented by these 60 votes. For instance, there was the firm of Abbott and Dodds; Arnold, Gee, and Co.; T. Barre and Co.; and a number of other firms were placed in the same way—John Fairfax and Sons; Gotthelf, Feldheim, and Co.—and in respect of all these firms some representative voted. For instance, some person in connection with one firm—merely a clerk—voted, very possibly acting under instructions received from his masters. There were altogether some 60 votes given in that way. Now, it was clear that under the 8th section of the Sydney Corporation Act a list had to be prepared in accordance with a form contained in the Act, and that form shewed that the Christian names and surnames of each citizen had to be stated in the list. Then under the 12th section it was provided that no citizen whose name did not appear on the list should be entitled to vote at the election of any alderman or auditor. Now, take the firm that was third on the list—Abbott and Dodds—the Christian name of neither of those gentlemen appeared; therefore that entry was not in accordance with the provisions of the section. Who was a citizen in respect of that qualification? Was it Mr. Abbott or Mr. Dodds? Take Barre and Co., and Dunne and Co., and others. It was possible that in some of these there was no such name in the firm. It was stated in the rule that a Mr. Chisholm offered to vote in respect of the firm of Brown and Co. It might be that there was no person of the name of Brown in the firm. Was that in accordance with the Act? No citizen's name appeared on the list in respect of that qualification. No person could come forward and say of the firm, "This is my Christian name and surname, I claim to vote in respect of it." The court were of opinion, therefore, that the votes which had been recorded in respect of these firms—these sixty votes—had been wrongly received; and that the names of the firms ought not to appear in the citizens' lists in that way. It was impossible to say whether these votes had, or had not elected Mr. Jeanneret. The court had been referred by Mr. Barton to the case of the Queen v. Cousins, 4, N. S. W. Reports, page 1; and in his opinion the law was correctly laid down there by Mr. Justice Milford, who said, "It is doubtful whether those persons were entitled to vote or not; but, however that may be, it appears that exclusion of these votes would not affect the result of the election." Could the Court here say that the exclusion of those 60 votes would not have affected the result of the election? It was impossible for the Court to say so, and that being so, they were bound to hold that this gentleman was not duly elected. The same thing would have applied to Mr. Moore if he had been elected by a majority of four votes. It did not appear to him that Mr. Justice Wise, in that case, was right in saying, as he appeared to have said if he was correctly reported, "In the present case it was necessary to show that there was ground for supposing that the reception of these votes turned the election in favour of the elected, that is, the defendant." Did his Honour mean to lay down that it was absolutely necessary in this case that the 60 votes were to be recorded for Mr. Jeanneret, or that a sufficient number were to be recorded to give him a majority of four votes? It was clear that that passage was not the law applicable to the condition of affairs in this colony. It clearly was applicable to the state of things existing in England then. The case cited by Mr. Stephen—Westward v. Sarsons—laid down the proper principle to be applied in this case. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge there said:—"An election is to be declared void if it was so conducted that the tribunal which is asked to avoid it is satisfied as a matter of fact, either that there was no real election at all, or that the election was not really conducted under the subsisting election law. The tribunal should be so satisfied if it were proved to its satisfation that the constituency had not in fact had a fair and free opportunity of electing the candidate which the majority might prefer. This would certainly be so if a majority of the electors were proved to have been prevented from recording their votes effectively according to their own preference, by general corruption or general intimidation, or by being prevented from voting for want of the machinery necessary for so voting, as by polling stations being demolished or not opened, or by other of the means of voting according to law not being supplied, or supplied with such errors as to render the voting by means of them void, or by fraudulent declaration of votes or false declaration of numbers by a returning officer, or by other such acts or mishaps; and we think the same result should follow if, by reason of such or similar mishaps, the tribunal, without being able to say that a majority had been prevented, should be satisfied that there was reasonable grounds to believe that a majority of the electors may have been prevented from electing the candidate they preferred. But if the tribunal should only be satisfied that certain of such mishaps had occurred, but should not be satisfied either that a majority had been, or that there was reasonable ground to believe that a majority might have been prevented from electing the candidate they preferred, then we think that the existence of such mishaps would not entitle the tribunal to declare the election void by the common law of Parliament." It appeared to him that this case exactly fell within the latter part of that principle. It was possible to believe that the majority of the electors, by means of the irregularities in the mode of conducting the election, had been prevented from electing the candidate they preferred. It was within the range of possibility that the whole of these person might have recorded their votes in favour of Mr. Jeanneret, the successful candidate; and it was quite possible, at any rate, that the majority of them gave the majority of four votes which placed him at the head of the poll. That being so, he was of opinion, according to the words of the 50th section of the Sydney Corporation Act, that Mr. Jeanneret had been unduly elected to the office he held.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT was of the same opinion. He agreed with his Honor the Chief Justice that the principle laid down by Mr. Justice Milford in the case of the Queen v. Cousins was correct, and thought these votes were improperly received. There was no regular and justifiable means of ascertaining how these 60 persons voted; but it was impossible to say that they had not prevented the majority of the electors returning the candidate of their choice. In England there was no doubt that the principle was before the passing of the Ballot Act that the election was voided by the improper votes received, but that principle of law could not be applicable to the present state of things here.

Mr. Justice INNES concurred in the opinion that the respondent had been unduly elected. He quite agreed that there had been irregularities or breaches in the electoral law. Proceedings of this kind would not be enough necessarily to vitiate an election if such irregularities and mistakes could clearly be shown not to have affected the result of the election. The respondent might possibly have successfully resisted this application if it could have been shown that these 60 votes which appeared to have been improperly received were not recorded for him. But it was impossible to show that. Before concluding he would like to call attention to the extraordinary way in which the citizens' list for 1886-87 had been prepared. Of course, being incorporated in one of the affidavits submitted for the consideration of the Court, he was justified in commenting upon it. If, as really appeared to be the case, a very large number of these names—in all there were some 498—and he thought he was speaking within the bounds when he said that at least 150 of these—one-third perhaps, or more—were placed there in direct contravention of the Act; and the difficulty might arise with regard really to the constituency declaring in any form at all what candidate should be elected. It seemed very difficult to understand the mode of revising adopted by that tribunal, which consisted, he thought, of the Mayor and two aldermen, or how they allowed so manifest a violation of the Act. They had got in one of the schedules of their own Act that they were to enter the Christian name and surname of each citizen. But that had not been done. At the very head of the list was Abbott and Dodds, and there were dozens of these running through the list. Abbott and Dodds obviously could not be a Christian name and surname. To say the least of it there seemed to have been—he would not say a perfunctory discharge of duty, but it was not easy to understand how, in the face of a rule of that kind, the practice could have passed the muster of the Revision Court. He trusted that one of the results of the case would be that somewhat more regard would be paid to the revision of the roll, by seeing that it was made up in accordance with the requirements of the law.

The rule was made absolute, ousting Mr. Jeanneret of his office, with costs.

GOLDSBROUGH AND OTHERS V. M'MAHON (PART HEARD).

This matter came before the Court as a motion to make absolute a rule *nisi* calling upon the defendant to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside and a new trial granted in the action, which was heard before Mr. Justice Faucett at the last Civil sittings at Darlinghurst.

Mr. E. Barton and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sullivan, for the defendant.

Mr. Barton applied for an adjournment of the case pending a prosecution for perjury of one of the witnesses, who had given evidence at the trial. Leave to prosecute had been granted by his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett since the matter was last before the Court.

The Attorney-General opposed the application, pointing out that a mere imputation or institution of proceedings for perjury by one of the parties interested in the case against a witness was no ground for the postponement of a new trial motion.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said the Court had come to the conclusion that the application could not be entertained. The application was a novel one here, and he did not know a case in which any similar application had been successful, although several such applications had been made. To grant the application would be to invert the ordinary rule of procedure, which was that a criminal case should be postponed until the civil was disposed of. His Honor cited Lord Eldon, Lord Ellenborough, and other high legal authorities, who pointed out the danger of pursuing such a course as the Court was asked to pursue here.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT and Mr. Justice INNES concurred, and the application for postponement was therefore refused.

Mr. Barton then moved that the rule be made absolute, setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial, on the ground that the verdict for the defendant in the case was against the evidence.

The action was brought by Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, for the recovery of the sum of £1400 from the defendant, John M'Mahon, cattle dealer, of Forbes, for the conversion and illegal detention of 2999 sheep purchased by him from Messrs. Besnard Brothers, of You Yangs or Taringa Downs station, on the Lachlan River. Messrs. Besnard Brothers, it appeared, had mortgaged the station and stock to the plaintiffs on the 24th November, 1882, for an advance of £15,000, part of the conditions of the mortgage being that none of the stock was to be sold, but that until default was made the property was to remain in the possession of Messrs. Besnard. The evidence for the plaintiffs showed that sheep said to be a portion of those over which the mortgage was held had been sold by Messrs. Besnard Bros. to the defendant. The plaintiffs took possession of the stations in February, 1884, there being over 25,000 sheep on them—12,000 on the station of Kangaira—all aged sheep. For the defence, Thomas and Peter Besnard stated that in June, 1883, they sold to Mr. M'Mahon 2999 sheep—young weaners and very small—that were bought from five or six owners in the neighbourhood of Yass, and were never in any way connected with the stations. In addition to carrying on their business as squatters, the Messrs. Besnard were one of the largest firms of dealers in the southern district, and it was in connection with this branch of their business that these sheep were sold to the defendant. All the lambs—or weaners—on the stations in 1882 numbered about 1700; these were first on Merriwa, and afterwards on Kangaira stations. About the time those 2999 sheep were sold to the defendant, Messrs. Besnard were buying and selling thousands of sheep. The persons from whom the sheep were bought were paid with the proceeds of the bills received for the sale of them by Messrs. Besnard. The point was, whether the sheep sold to the defendant were really those which had been mortgaged to the plaintiffs.

The case stands as part heard.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge, Sir WILLIAM MANNING).

PROBATES.

Probates were granted as follows:—Jonathan Howard, £13,495; Alexander B. Inglis, £8171; Isaac Reid, £2900; Sarah Jane Ewart, £3960; Robert Ralph Lawrenson, £1551; James Howlett, £800; John M'Farlane, £10,001; Frederick Weston, £32,551; Patrick Joseph Davis, £561; Richard Mountstephen, £715; John Crowley, £10,223; William White, £1101; Duncan M'Diarmid Sinclair, £1155; Henry M'Crummin Keighley, £1293; Elias Pearson Laylock, £40,303; Frederick Berndt, £4048; Philip M'Garth, £1637; Alexander M'Naught, £1753; Christopher C. Holt, £1339; Bridget Hickson, £2024; John M'Donald, £12,812; David Simpson, £3318; Jennetta Done, £1334; Thos. Banon, £737; Denis Murphy, £2107; Michael Dunn, £6900; Edward Emblin, £1157; John Fealy, £599; Wm. Gregg O'Neill, £2124; Isaac Whiley, £7461; Frederick Lockwood Logan, £1554; Jno. Gosper, £869; Henry Mohrman, £1640; John Brown Mather, £2550; Francis Burns, £1450; Jno. Slater, £7105; Chas. Little, £600; Elizabeth Lamont, £750; Christopher Lean, £4773; James Henry Moran, £105; Florence Joseph M'Auliffe, £387; Edwin John Dicker, £135; Margaret Lynch, £490; Bryan Roveen, £351; Alexr. G. Campbell, £326; Jno. Stanley, £100; Mary Nulhall, £175; Samuel Hurst, £121; Richard C. Crassingham, £385; Thos. Wm. Neil, £109; Chas. Hickstepp, £337; Jane Hallett, £334; Mark Aarons, £350; Joseph Spruson, £412; Elizabeth Alma Lainzed, £473; Jno. Keating, £270; James Hartigan, £294; Jno. Parkill, £360; Thos. Beckley Lane, £423; Margaret M'Manus, £312; Geo. Inder, £200; Chas. Andrews, £237; John Ahern, £284; Jno. Jones Banks, £100; Jno. Vaughan, £480; Patrick Mungovan, £425; Ellen Corcoran, £435.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Administrations were granted as follows:—Johannah Crowe, £720; Timothy Hogan, £1700; Eliza Catherine Greenwood, £849; Thos. Browne, £530; Wm. Pye, £803; Wm. Christian, £520; David Leplaw, £877; Peter Chas. Canavan, £570; Benjamin Lowe, £4783; Crawford Robert Bedwell, £870; Hector Bullen Banatyne, £4776; William M'Devitt, £637; John Cunningham, £1655; John Amos, £765; Anastasia Huggins, £1050; Alfred Cole Wells, £1610; Susannah Mansfield, £1017; James M'Kee, £654; James Burt, £200; James Hickey, £100; William Whittaker, £473; Ralph E. S. Bridge, £442; Johann Gottfried Geniach, £190; John Leeman, £303; Wm. Chevell, £423; Daniel J. Green, £310; Michael Bourke, £200; Wm. Henry Abbott, £130; Wm. Cleary, £332; James Simeon Fahey, £234; Eliza Victoria Lough, £199; James Swyer, £200; Benjamin S. Haigh, £150; Patrick Liddy, £129; Hugh Reid, £393; George Beadle, £417; Edward Townsend, £156; Arthur Horace Moberley, £260; Sophia Gunn, £113; James Williams, £391; Peter Molles, £120; Mary Fox, £200; Bridget Johnson, £264; Michael Derwin, £167; William Robert Doig, £230; Joseph Savage Temple, £302.

MOTIONS TO PASS ACCOUNTS.

A number of motions to pass accounts and for powers of sale, were also considered.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor the Primary Judge, Sir WILLIAM MANNING.)

MORTYNE V. MORTYNE.

This case was mentioned by Mr. Ralston. It will be remembered that the parties were travelling actors. The wife sued for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Whilst fulfilling an engagement in Adelaide, the respondent left the petitioner's hotel, and had not lived with her since. Of late years he had been found, in company with another actress, keeping a grocer's shop at Annandale. The points reserved for his Honor's decision were, first, whether there had been desertion, and, secondly, whether there had been sufficient domicile on the part of the respondent, who was an American citizen.

Mr. Ralston, for the petitioner, put in evidence an affidavit upon the question of domicile. It was to the effect that the respondent had sold off his theatrical wardrobe, had given up the stage, and expressed his intention of permanently settling down to business in Sydney.

His HONOR said that, whilst not fully satisfied on the question of the desertion, although he was inclined to think it sufficient, he was fully satisfied with the evidence as to domicile, and had already found for the petitioner on the matter of the adultery. He, therefore, granted a decree *nisi* for the dissolution of the marriage, with costs against the respondent, to be made absolute in six months.

BRADSHAW V. BRADSHAW.

Mr. Moriarty appeared in support of an application to vary the order as to alimony, pending hearing of petition to reverse the order for judicial separation. Mr. Ralston appeared in support of an application to restrain the present proceedings, as the present petitioner was in contempt. The motion was adjourned for a week.

TOWNE V. TOWNE.

Mr. O'Ryan appeared in support of an application to dispense with further service on the respondent, the husband, who was a travelling actor, and it was not known where he was. His Honor granted the application.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Re Hugo F. Horn. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee, stated that he would not require the extension of time.

Re Thomas Wilding. Mr. Stephen applied for an extension of time for the account and plan. Time extended to the 14th April.

Re National Bank of Australasia, Limited, v. Lewis Cohen, compulsory sequestration. Mr. H. S. Williams appeared for the petitioner, and applied for an extension of time, which his Honor refused to grant.

Re Leyser Levin. Mr. Stephen applied for confirmation of plan. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans confirmed.

Re Benjamin Carne. Mr. Stephen moved for confirmation of accounts and plans. No caveat lodged. Accounts and plans were confirmed.

Re James Joseph Crowe. Mr. Stephen applied for confirmation of plan. No caveats lodged. Accounts and plan allowed and confirmed.

Re Joseph Roberts. Mr. Stephen applied for confirmation of plan. No caveat lodged, accounts and plans allowed and confirmed.

Re Charles Edward Evans. Mr. Levi applied for rule *nisi* for attachment on behalf of the official assignee. Application adjourned.

Re Richard Hall. Mr. Lloyd applied for ratification of directions. Mr. Bradley opposed the ratification on behalf of certain creditors. He opposed the granting of his furniture to the insolvent, as it was nearly new, and had not been paid for, but the firm which sold it had proved on the estate. Case postponed for three weeks, to allow the insolvent to appear and evidence to be called.

Re Alexander Mackenzie Murray and John H. Alexander Lee. Mr. Lloyd moved for the ratification of directors. Case adjourned until March 17. Notice to be given to the creditors in the separate estate of Lee, to allow them to appeal if they wished to oppose the ratification.

Re Albert Freidman v. George W. Thornton. Adjourned compulsory sequestration. No appearance, and the case dismissed with costs.

Re New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Horace George Brinsmead. Adjourned compulsory sequestration. Mr. Waldron appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditors, and applied that the rule might be discharged. His Honor granted the application and dismissed the petition without costs, the estate being released from sequestration.

Re Wm. Beaumont v. Leo Ferdinand Sachs. Adjourned compulsory sequestration. Mr. Walker appeared for the petitioning creditor, and applied that the rule *nisi* be made absolute. Mr. Knox, on behalf of the insolvent, opposed the application, on the ground that the petitioning creditor held a mortgage on certain land as security to a higher value than the debt. Several affidavits were read with reference to the value of the land in question, which is situated in Pitt-street. His HONOR made the order absolute, schedule and statement under rule 20 to be returned within 14 days.

ESTATES IN ARREAR.

The clerk presented a list of estates in arrear, and the official assignees were heard thereon, the time in the cases of Plummer, and Murray, and Lee being extended to the 14th April.

SURRENDERS.

John Page, of Bungendore, carpenter. Liabilities, £328 8s. 7d. Assets, £10. Official assignee, Mr. E. M. Stephen.

William James Wiltshire, of Prospect-road, Summer Hill, dairyman and colliery proprietor. Liabilities, £15,143 14s. 8d. Assets, £2118 17s. 4d. Official assignee, Mr. S. Lyons.

William Swain, of Station-street, Petersham, baker. Liabilities, £108 18s. Assets, £5. Official assignee, Mr. E. M. Stephen.

George Underhill, of Bega, labourer. Liabilities, £133 1s. Assets, £12. Official assignee, Mr. S. Lyons.

Joseph Lord Ashley, of Riverstone, butcher. Liabilities, £124 13s. 9d. Assets, £94 17s. 4d. Official assignee, Mr. E. M. Stephen.

William Gregory, of Junction, near Newcastle. Liabilities, £413 3s. 2d. Assets, £154. Official assignee, Mr. L. T. Lloyd.

Ellen Dunstan, of New Lambton, hotelkeeper. Liabilities, £38 13s. 4d. Assets, £16 16s. Official assignee, Mr. A. Morris.

Thomas Edwards, of Gladesville, near Sydney, grocer. Liabilities, £169 2s. 8d. Assets, £184 18s. Official assignee, Mr. L. T. Lloyd.

David Bush, of Jerrawa, farmer. Liabilities, £61 12s. 6d. Assets, £17. Official assignee, Mr. S. Lyons.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Thomas William Bryant, of Silver-street, Marrickville. Liabilities, £815 10s. Assets, £5.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

LEWIS V. THOMAS.

An action brought by Edward Lewis, of George-street, Sydney, to recover from Joseph Thomas, restaurant keeper, of George-street, a sum of £59 12s. 6d., alleged to be payable as half-share of proceeds of rent received by defendant for use of a right-of-way adjoining the Mercantile Hotel, in George-street. The dispute involved several intricate points, which occupied the attention of the Court for the greater part of the day. His Honor reserved judgment.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Term List.—Crown case: Queen v. Hill. Motions generally—Motions, &c.: Exparte Kemp in re gent., one, &c.; Botterill v. same; Goldsbrough and another v. M'Mahon, new trial motion; exparte Hobbs in re Borough of Canterbury, prohibition; in re George Murray and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estate, insolvency appeal; Helen P. Wilson and C. Lands Act; exparte Matthews in re Musgrove, prohibition; exparte Turner in re Dunn, quo warranto; Clement v. Decent, District Court appeal; exparte Alexander Wark in re Annie J. Wark, prohibition; Borough of Newcastle v. Fleming, District Court appeal.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: Coppin v. Rogers, Lord v. Wrench and others, Plomley v. Alexander, Phillips v. Hyman, Harris v. Bayliss and another, Bray v. M'Court.

Prothonotary's Office.—Castlemaine Brewery Company v. Howell, 11; Kinsela, 2.

Divorce Court Registrar's Office.—Daly v. Daly, 11.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m. (before his Honor the Primary Judge), in Chambers: Jamieson and others v. Forrester and others, summons to extend time of agreement; Commissioner for Railways and claim of T. C. Smedmore and another, summons for disposal of interest; re Atkinson's will, &c., summons to appoint guardian.

In Court—Motions and Petitions generally.—Proudfoot and another v. Logan and others, motion to continue injunction; Cole v. Greenland, motion to continue injunction; Watt and others v. Barton and another, injunction motion; Morrie v. Jolley and others, motion to dissolve injunction; Dembecki v. Tucker, to be mentioned; re trusts of Crown grant, Kent-street, for Roman Catholic church, petition for sale and investment; Commissioner for Railways and claim of P. Mulcahy and another, petition to pay out of court; re Hidden Star Gold-mining Company, petition to wind up company; Commissioner for Railways and claim of Robert Anderson and others, petition to pay interest out of court; re Trust Fund and E. Annie Masefield, petition to pay out of court; re Companies Act and Kiama Stone Crushing Company, Limited, motion to transfer property and for compensation for breach of trust or default; Candy v. Colleary, to speak to minutes; Riley v. M'Culloch and others, motion for entry of default.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: R. Harper and Act 11, Vic. No. 33, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Act 50, Vic. No. 20, and Ferris, deceased, to fix reserves.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Thursday, the 10th March, A.D. 1887.

It is hereby ordered that a Court will sit for the trial of causes at the Protestant Hall, in Castlereagh-street, Sydney, commencing on Monday, 14th instant, and that the causes set down for trial at the Darlinghurst Court be and the same are hereby transferred to the list of causes for trial at the Protestant Hall aforesaid.

FREDK. M. DARLEY, C.J.
P. FAUCETT, J.
J. GEO. LONG INNES, J.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Thursday, the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

It is ordered that from and after the date of this rule, all papers and documents filed in this Honorable Court, and intended to be used in chambers, shall be legibly endorsed "In Chambers."

FREDK. M. DARLEY, C.J.
P. FAUCETT, J.
W. M. MANNING, J.
G. GEO. LONG INNES, J.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Friday.—John Richard Hedges, adjourned single; Tom Wood, Clara Helen Shaw, third meetings; Matthew Parkhill, special for proof; Cum Chow and Way Shoung (trading as Tong Fong and Co.), Alexis Greig Mackenzie, William Howard Clancy Carroll, William Edward Harry, second meetings; Thomas Fanning and James Fanning, special for proof and attendance of Thomas Fanning; Edward Ramsay, George Hemsley, John M'Minn, specials for proof; Emanuele Ravano, second meeting. Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.: Francis Terence Fitton, Joseph Cox, John Bleakley, Edwin Crawford, John Ferdinand Gunsler, Frederick Fountain, first meetings.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

Causes.—Konnecke v. Wright, Phillips v. Wright, Smith and others v. Australian Mutual Prudential Society, Dynon and others v. Sachs and wife, Brazenall v. Kealman, sen., Maguire v. Jacobs, Freidman v. Batchelder, Jacobs v. Hobson, Lassetter and others v. Wymer, Irwin and another v. Bevill, Barmedman Gold Company v. Davis.

POLICE.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. The business was very light, the bulk of the cases being charges of drunkenness. *Anastasia Fosberu*, an idle and disorderly person, without means of support, was sent to gaol for a month. For using insulting words to Orpen D. Finch, in Belmore Park, *Joseph Ward* was fined 40s., otherwise to undergo 14 days' imprisonment. *Bridget Brady* was arraigned on a charge of having stolen £4 from Margaret Rohr. The parties had been living together. Last Tuesday the prosecutrix missed the money from her box, and was bewailing her loss to the neighbours, when one of them told her that she had seen the accused in the act of putting some money into her stocking. When taxed with having taken the money, the accused at first denied the charge, but afterwards produced two sovereigns from where she had secreted the coins, declaring her intention at the same time to keep the other moiety for drink for herself. She received a sentence of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Summons Division, and dealt with cases brought by Inspector Seymour against persons accused of breaches of municipal by-laws. The prosecutor secured 33 convictions, and his Worship inflicted fines ranging from 10s. to £2, with the alternative of terms of imprisonment varying from three to 14 days.

Mr A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with the business in the Charge Branch of the WATER POLICE COURT. *Louisa Maud Nolan*, seven years of age, and *Elizabeth Handcock*, four years of age, brought up by the police for protection, were sent to the Benevolent Asylum. *Frances Clarke*, a married woman, was fined 20s., in default, seven days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in Reservoir-lane, and was further fined 20s., in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in the same thoroughfare. *John Conroy*, labourer, for having been drunk and disorderly in South Head-road, Woollahra, was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., or seven days' imprisonment. For having used obscene language in Moncur-street, he was further fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment; the sentences to be cumulative. *John Hagan*, seaman, was fined 40s., with the option of 21 days' imprisonment, for having maliciously injured a seat in the Domain. *John Williams*, seaman, was fined 40s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street. For having assaulted Constable O'Sullivan while in the execution of his duty, he was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., or to be imprisoned for one month. He was further fined 40s., with the option of 21 days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language within hearing of persons passing in George-street. *John Woods*, labourer, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 14 days for having been found with a pair of boots in his possession which were reasonably suspected to have been stolen. *Anthony Margitith*, a native of Austria, was fined 40s., with the option of one month's imprisonment, for having cruelly ill-treated a horse by working it with a sore shoulder.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Summons Division of the court. *Michael Kennedy* was fined £3, and was ordered to pay 5s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for one month, for having sold liquor on a Sunday. *Martha Henricksen*, for using indecent language in a public place, was fined 20s., with the option of 14 days' imprisonment. *Thomas Kane*, for riotous behaviour, was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., or 14 days' imprisonment. *John M. Rowland*, found guilty of having left an hotel on Sunday with liquor in his possession, was fined 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment. *Edward Stanley Ebworth*, for careless driving, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment. *Peter Lofgen* was fined £3, and was directed to pay 5s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for one month, for having sold liquor on a Sunday. *Alexander Johnson* was fined 10s., or three days' imprisonment, for leaving an hotel on Sunday with liquor in his possession. *Anna O'Sullivan* was ordered to pay a fine of £4, and 6s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for one month, for having sold liquor on a Sunday. *Henry Roach*, for being away from his horse and van, was fined 10s., in default three days' imprisonment. *Daniel Clancy*, for furious riding in the public streets, was fined 20s., with the option of 24 hours' imprisonment. *Georgina Kennedy* was fined 40s., and was ordered to pay 5s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for one month, for having used indecent language in a public place.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., occupied the bench at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. *James Hayes* and *William Wooller* were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing four fowls, valued at 20s., the property of Charles Childs. For breaches of the Alexandria bylaws, *Robert Bunting* and *Catherine Smith* were mulcted each in 45s., with the alternative of 14 days; and *Thomas Gash* in 25s., or seven days. *Kate Wearne*, a well-known character, was charged with being concerned with another in stealing 39 sovereigns from the person of James English. Evidence was given to show that the two women enticed English, who is an elderly man, to a house of ill repute, and there made him drunk. He had 39 sovereigns in his possession at this time, and afterwards, when sober, missed them. The prisoner when arrested had 22 sovereigns on her person, and another was found in the yard. Prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. *William Boughton*, the principal figure in the recent poisoning case at Alexandria, was charged with committing bigamy. According to the evidence, the defendant was married about 20 years ago at Grafton by a registrar, and after living with his wife for 13 years, left her, but had been visiting her at intervals since. Five months ago she was living in Surry Hills. In December last the accused married Charlotte Elizabeth Powell at Campbelltown, representing himself to her as a widower. The certificate of the former marriage was produced, and the officiating clergyman proved the latter. It also came out that on the night previous to that on which the poisoning affair occurred he had spoken to, and had a drink with, his former wife. The accused was committed for trial.

Mr. J. M. Marsh, S.M., presided in the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT. *Frederick Halsen*, carter, found guilty of having, about the end of January last, embezzled the sum of £2 17s. 2d., the property of his employer, Thomas Crowther, a baker, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. *Frank Barnard*, draper, *George Strickland*, clerk, *John Vadis*, labourer, and *Alfred Turner*, labourer, were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having stolen about 85 dozen bottles of lemonade and two baskets, the property of George Taylor.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.), at the South Sydney morgue, touching the death of a woman named Mary English, 30 years of age, who on Wednesday evening last was found dead on the floor of her residence, No. 340½, Elizabeth-street. On the preceding night she went to the Redfern railway station to see her husband off to Rookwood, and she then appeared to be in good health. At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, a neighbour named Margaret Edwards heard her talking in a very strange manner, and at about 2.30 p.m. saw her climb over a fence and fall on to her back. When the woman got up she was bleeding from a small wound on the back of the head. She then got over two other fences to get back to her home, although she might easily have passed through gates. Early on Tuesday afternoon a girl named Ettie Coghlan, who resided in the same house with deceased, left her at home by herself. On the girl's return, at about 5 o'clock, she found the woman lying dead on the floor. The woman was addicted to habits of intemperance. The medical evidence adduced went to show that death was due to congestion of the lungs, brain, kidneys, and other organs. The jury found that the woman died from natural causes, and that death was accelerated by intemperate habits.

LICENSING MEETING.

A meeting of licensing magistrates was held yesterday at the Water Police Court, the bench being occupied by Messrs. Addison, Fisher, and Macintosh.

Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted in the following cases:—Charles W. Prouse to Robert Norris, for the Narrabeen Hotel, Pittwater-road; Albert Phipps to Henry Mitchell, for the Exchange Hotel, Crown-street.

A spirit merchant's license for the premises situated at No. 58, Pitt-street, was transferred from George Stansell to James Stansell.

A billiard license was granted to Thomas J. Harper for his premises situated at Beattie and Palmer streets, Balmain. A similar license was granted to Arthur Barlow for the Grand View Hotel, situate at the intersection of Oxford-street and Oatley-road, Paddington.

The Bench, acting on the representations of the police, refused to grant the application for the transfer of a publican's license from John Smith to Hector Langley, in respect of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Waverley-road.

THE SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY AND THE CENTENARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though in such polemics it would be desirable to know whom one is controverting, I will, nevertheless, venture a reply to the cautious "Anglo-Australian Musician," whose letter is less mysterious in its insinuations than its signature.

The writer shows just too much pleasure in transforming my appeal to the lovers of music of Sydney into a funereal song of *ad misericordiam* for the Philharmonic Society, and I am happy to inform "Anglo-Australian Musician," that the committee has subscribed life subscriptions, and that the report of this committee mentioned the names of several generous donors, amongst which we did not perceive the name of "Anglo-Australian Musician," and that the society is well afloat and will very soon give an opportunity to your correspondent—masked—of ascertaining the difference which exists between the modern performances of the Philharmonic Society and those—a little antique—which took place a quarter of a century before.

My venerable disputant will permit me, on the subject of his opinion, to refer him to the recent accounts of "Messiah" and "Elijah," given by the *Herald* and other journals, which committed the unpardonable sin of differing from his sentiments in the matter. According to the rendering, as indicated by the score, I am justified in maintaining that the "Messiah" and the "Elijah" in the anterior performances were given under the evil influence of too many advisers. Without contesting the seeming authority of the eminent conductors, since disappeared, who had the advantage of incomparable performers at their disposal in number and in quality, Mr. "Anglo-Australian Musician" may pardon me for being born 25 years too late to be able to discuss his sickly appreciation.

As for that part of his letter which touches upon my proposition for a cantata to be written for the celebration of the centenary of New South Wales, I explained that it was too late for such an examination as was indeed desirable and, as I approve of, being made in London. The time necessarily occupied in the work of the compositions, the sending of the manuscripts to England, copying, and the study of the work chosen, would oblige the officials to postpone the centennial celebration from 1888 to 1889, which could not be entertained.

Contrary to the unpatriotic assertion of "Anglo-Australian Musician," I say again that an efficient committee of 10 persons, partly musicians, partly non-professionals, could be found in New South Wales, and Mr. "Anglo-Australian Musician" could, perhaps, make a part of it himself if he sent in his name. I could, at a day's notice, furnish a list of judges, the value and experience of whom are already proved.

Mr. "Anglo-Australian Musician" can pacify himself; I do not intend to enter the contest, nor attempt by any unfair means to obtain possession of the prize of £400 proposed by me in a dubitative manner. I only spoke in favour of encouragement being given to Anglo-Australian musicians, especially to those of the rising generation who can see neither the present nor the future of musical art, being a quarter of a century behind, but who, in spite of the powerfully-organised ears and the shortsighted people the past has bequeathed us, are worthy to march on resolutely in the road indicated by the intelligent and brotherly principles of an international musical federation, of which a modest part is willing to help in celebrating an event in the history of a nation.

I am, &c., H. KOWALSKI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a letter which appears in your issue of to-day concerning Mons. Kowalski and the Philharmonic Society, advantage has been taken by the writer, "Anglo-Australian Musician," to say a few words in condemnation of the half-dozen conductors (query) who so ably showed us (the public) "how not to do it" at the Garden Palace. If a certificate as a theorist at the age 14—together with experience as a royal chorister for eight years, and a composer and organist for 40 years—is not considered a sufficient qualification for a conductor, why then I think that some of us have been libelled by "An Anglo-Australian Musician."

It is well known that the conductors at the Garden Palace did their best with the material they had at their command, and were very fairly successful, and therefore do not deserve the inuendo thrown out against them.

Perhaps the best thing we can do next when oratorio is required is to call upon our "Anglo-Australian Musician," who shall be chosen as the Daniel who will be able to interpret the handwriting on the wall. I am, &c.,

ONE OF THE CONDUCTORS OF ORATORIO AT THE LATE GARDEN PALACE.

March 9.

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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, JAN. 14.

The "Festivals of the Sun" have been brought to an end, but will not add much to the fund for the benefit of the victims of inundation in the southern departments of *la belle France*. £6000 have been taken in entrance fees, but of this amount £5600 has been absorbed by the cost of fitting up. To realise £400 it really seems hardly worth while to devote time efforts, and ingenuity, as was done by the committee in getting up these curious and splendid festivities, which, however, have given a good deal of pleasant amusement to the Parisians. The latter are now all agog for the bull fights which are to begin next Sunday. The bulls, bullocks, and heifers which, despite the active opposition of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, are to be tormented for the gratification of the public of this centre of civilisation, have all arrived, with the toreadors who are to fight them, and who are awaiting the arrival of their costumes, now on the road. The beasts that are to be plagued, but not killed or wounded (as though any such engagement could be sure of being kept), are of two species, one-half of them being French, from the region round Bordeaux, the other Spanish, from the south of Spain, with horses from that region. Eight bulls are to be hunted; nine heifers are to be branded, the operation to be performed with a cold iron, in order not to shock the public that has already engaged every seat in the Hippodrome, in which vast building the fights are to take place, for the benefit of the inundated!

The Annual Mass in remembrance of Napoleon III. has just been celebrated here, very quietly, and with a gathering somewhat less numerous than in preceding years. During the service, various portions of the ritual were given in music composed by the late Prince Imperial. The memory of the Prince has just been absurdly attacked by one of the leading journals of this city, which published, a few days ago, a most circumstantial account of a pretended love affair of the late Prince and a young English lady, resulting in the birth of a son, said to have been adopted by an English gentleman resident in Paris, and the emigration of the mother to Australia, and her establishment as a teacher in one of the public schools of Melbourne. The story was so well and naturally put together, and appeared so plausible, that it has, of course, been repeated by the entire French press. But the friends of the Prince in London, startled by the story, have been making inquiries, from which has resulted the certainty that the whole statement is an entire fabrication, without the smallest particle of truth, from one end to the other. All the evidence brought to bear on the subject proves that the Prince Imperial, so warmly and tenderly beloved by Queen Victoria and all her family, was "an absolutely pure-minded boy and man," and fully deserving what the Princess of Wales wrote with her own hand on the wreath which she laid on his coffin:—"A token of affection and regard for one who led the most spotless of lives, and died a soldier's death, fighting for our cause in Zululand.—Alexandra and Albert Edward Prince of Wales."

Another sensational story, now declared from Spain and from Germany to be equally, as our American cousins would say, "a falsehood cut out of whole cloth," set forth how ex-Marshal Bazaine, to revenge the hatred of his countrymen, studied in 1884 all the southern slopes of the Pyrenees, with the view of completing the plan of campaign indicated by Marizal in his "Hypotesis," for a future invasion of France; that he found France might be easily entered by several points, but that Spain could not undertake the offensive without a much larger army than she now possesses, and consequently advocated an alliance between Spain and Germany. The ex-Marshal's indignant denial of this story is supported by the denials of statesmen on the other side of the Pyrenees and of the Rhone.

The remains of the late M. Paul Bert have been received with great honours at Marseilles, to which port an army of officials from every part of France, and from Algeria, had gathered to receive the melancholy arrival with every mark of respect. The coffin was placed in a railway carriage lined with black draperies adorned with silver stars, and fitted up as a *Chapelle ardente*, with all the usual ornamentation in such cases, and the interment will take place to-morrow, with a splendid State funeral at Auxerre, the native town of the deceased. Special trains are conveying Ministers and Deputies to Auxerre to be present at the interment, for which great preparations have been made.

The theatres are exceedingly busy preparing to bring out new plays with which to begin the season just commencing, though the wealthy old families, which like to imitate English customs, are prolonging their *villeggratura* in their chateaux and villas. The theatrical critics are beside themselves, every theatre of any mark in Paris having a new play to be seen and judged by the writers of every journal in this capital.

The announcement of a new play called "The Judicial Council" so excited the curiosity of the barristers of Havre that a party of forty of these lights of the bar telegraphed to the manager of the theatre (the Vaudeville) to secure places for the first performance. The forty places were accordingly reserved for them in a body, and the whole party attended the play, fraternised, and had a banquet next day, before returning to Havre.

The anxiously awaited new opera, "Otello," which is expected to add new laurels to Verdi's wreath—already so rich—is about to be performed at La Scala, the renowned opera house of Milan, in which the composer has determined to have it brought out before letting it be produced in the rest of Europe, whose principal operas have been vainly competing to secure the honour of its first appearance. The manager of the French Grand Opera, M. Gailhard, has gone to Italy and arranged with Verdi for bringing it out in Paris after the performance in Milan; and a company of leading critics and *dilettanti* is starting from this city to be present at the first performance of the new work of the greatest of living composers. Ubiquitous Madam Adam, Egeria of the Republicans of the third French Republic—who loses no opportunity of enjoying herself and getting herself talked about—and a party of the most accomplished musicians and singers of the *grandes dames* of the moment, form part of this company of artistic pilgrims.

Madame Nilsson's approaching marriage with the Count de Miranda is being looked forward to with much interest. She will be occasionally heard in public after her wedding, her Spanish husband to be having assured to her the utmost freedom of action in this respect. She is just going off to Cannes with the young daughter of the Count, who already adores her new mother, to take a few weeks' rest at that favourite winter resort.

The news of Sarah Bernhardt's progress in South America states that her performances at Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres realised upwards of a million francs for seats. The great artist's net profits from her South America tour will amount to £60,000, while her *impressarii*, Messrs. Strakosch and Abbey, will probably net £40,000 apiece. The renowned Sarah will remain for a good rest in Paris before starting for her grand tour in Annam, Cambodia, and India. While the brilliant French artist is reaping laurels, as continental artists so generally do, throwing their English brethren and sisters into the shade, the English "Mikado" Company has been exciting the enthusiasm of the Berlinese, who have been crowding their house and showering on them plaudits, encores, and bouquets in lavish profusion. At their last performance the Crown Prince and Princess were present with their daughters, Prince William, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The house was crammed from floor to ceiling, and the Imperial party was as enthusiastic in its plaudits as the rest of the assembly.

M. Grévy—of whom the gossips about the Elysée are again whispering that he is meditating retirement from the Presidential chair in favour of M. de Freycinet, who is to be made Vice-President in preparation for the higher dignity—has named at last a successor to General Pettié, to whom he was deeply attached, as chief of his military household. General Saussier, as Governor of Paris, at the interment of General Pittié pronounced a carefully-prepared eulogy of the deceased, and boasted of his ardent patriotism and of his distinguished services in the Crimean campaign, which allusion to Russia, oddly enough, paved the way to an intense praise of that Power, and an enthusiastic declaration of France's love for Russia. The entire Russian press has reproduced this speech, which is considered in Russia as proving that ide Great Bear can count on the active sympathy and support of its French worshippers in case of need.

In acknowledgment of these agreeable declarations, a Russian manufacturer, M. Jean Haritoneuks, has sent to General Saussier, with an enthusiastic letter, the offering of an artistic Bratina; which pot-and-spoon are employed in Russia as the symbol of the fraternity implied in eating from the same saucepan with the same spoon. The name bratina is derived from *brat*, fraternity, of which this object is the symbol. General Saussier has acknowledged this gift and letter by a loving reply, proclaiming the cherishing of Russia by all French hearts.

M. Grévy, meantime, on giving audience to Lord Lyons, was found by the Queen's representative absorbed in the reading of a book of fairy tales, and explained to his visitor that his granddaughter had complained of being tired of hearing him always repeat the same stories, and that he was consequently obliged to lay in a new stock for the satisfaction of that adored young lady.

The present rulers of Europe and their families are all more or less deep in literary and artistic studies and occupations, which they are pursuing with equal zeal and success. The Sultan is said to be a first-rate pianist, and to delight in playing duets with his favourite wife, the only one whom he regards as such, though ostensibly provided with a harem, for the satisfaction of his subjects. The Queen of Romania is a poetess of the genuine pattern; the Empress of Russia, like her sisters, is a musician and a painter; the Austrian princess are all scientific or artistic. The future Empress of Germany is a sculptor of talent. Queen Victoria has composed a good deal of music of charm and worth, and all her family are musicians and composers. The King of Italy's new edition of Dante is about to be followed by a book from the pen of his beautiful and charming wife, who has written a quantity of fables from the legends of the Middle Ages. These fables she lately read to her circle of intimate friends, among them being Signor Boughi, the eminent senator, former Minister, editor of the leading Italian newspaper and of a leading Italian review. He, like the others, highly praised the Queen's production, and strongly urged its publication, which, it is understood, will take place shortly.

The Pope, whose jubilee is to be celebrated in various ways, has canonised Cardinal Fisher, Sir Thomas More, and fifty-four other English martyrs to the Catholic faith.

The annual meeting of the Vola-Greek Society has not been a success, only a hundred members attending it.

THE PLOUGH AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being somewhat pressed for time of late, I have been unable to give earlier attention to the letters of "Anti-Humbug" and "L.," both of whom take exception to certain remarks contained in my recent reply to "Progress" anent the above subject, published in your columns.

The latter has the good taste to express himself in temperate, nay, even courteous language. I regret I cannot say as much for the former.

"Anti-Humbug" does not attempt to answer the main points of my letter, those in which I show the fallacy of "Progress's" contention that,—given the imported plough as being cheaper than the colonially made article, the commonwealth, *i.e.*, the colony generally, derives the greater benefit by its purchase. I am therefore, fairly entitled to suppose that it is so, because my arguments were too deeply based in fact for any such attempt to prove successful. But it seems, failing success in the open field, recourse is had to the pitiful device, so often resorted to in controversial warfare, of attacking some minor or subsidiary point, and then, elated by a fancied advantage, claiming that the whole position has been stormed—a contention that would be allowed by many merely cursory readers, as, unfortunately, too many are.

Surely when the object sought is the common good—all of us, whether freetraders or protectionists—should be prepared to discuss how we may best attain that end in a more befitting manner; a manner distinguished by mutual forbearance, temperance, and logical sequence.

Well, although as I have already said, the point taken up is but subsidiary to the main question—and indeed, I am free to admit my case did not require the employment of any such sweeping statement by me—I shall not satisfy my critics by remaining silent, and so yield apparent victory in this small matter by default.

Agreeably with the kindly suggestion of "Z.," I looked up the "Statistical Register" for 1885, the last published, and I find that there were (we have no reason to suppose that there has been any improvement since then) no less than two manufactories (?) engagedin the production of agricultural implements within the metropolitan electoral district, which employed the enormous number of 20 hands. For the whole colony, however, there were 75 factories, employing in the aggregate 385 men, or striking an average, about five in each. Of this number of factories, six are located at Tenterfield, 14 on the Richmond, and six at Orange; which means, in other words, that every little blacksmith and wheelwright's shop in a country town to which an occasional plough or harrow may be taken for repairs, is classed as a manufactory. In Sydney, of course, these establishments are of a more pretentious character; but I may be permitted to observe that if Messrs. Hudson Bros. (quoted by my critics) is one of the two referred to in the register as being engaged (to what extent?) in this particular line of production, they can scarcely be considered, in the light of recent events, as affording very satisfactory evidence of the prosperous nature of this branch of industrial occupation. It would be interesting to know how many of these 20 men engaged in the Sydney factories were employed in the production of genuine locally-made farming implements. It appears to me that the whole number could not do very much. Indeed it is not unreasonable to conceive that they might find their whole employment in fitting together the imported parts of various implements, such, for instance, as threshing and reaping machines, &c. Although I have no evidence beyond that furnished in the "Statistical Register," I do not suppose there are many employed in making, say, hay knives, pitch-forks, spades, &c.; they are imported chiefly from the States.

In concluding this part of my letter, I might mention that "Hayter's Year Book for '86" shows Victoria to possess 55 agricultural implement manufactories, which give employment to 1023 hands.

"Anti-Humbug" concludes his letter, by slandering the farmers of New South Wales. He tells us that the Victorian farmer, "with an average crop of 6 bushels to the acre, and price 3s. per bushel, has to be and is content; but in New South Wales, with an average crop of 15 bushels to the acre, and price 3s. 6d. per bushel, is said not to be able to pay his way." This is in the main true; and "Pity 'tis, 'tis true." That this I do not think a more serious or stronger indictment could be preferred against our free-trade policy. While most of our farmers—save the semi-protected sugar-growers—cannot make their farms support themselves and family, and are generally obliged to supplement the income derived therefrom by hiring themselves out for a few months in each year—after sowing their crops—as shearers, road-makers, &c., their cousins on the Victorian side of the Murray find full and profitable employment on their farms, and, in addition, can afford to employ labour, and are generally the possessors of comfortable homes. The slander is conveyed in the implied charge of indolence against our farmers when it is said that having better prices and higher yields than obtain across the border, they cannot make a decent living. I think our men just as industrious and quite as intelligent as their Victorian brethren, and would prove so if given encouragement. It has been said that farming is backward here because our people obtain other employment of a more profitable character. How such a contention can be advanced when we hear almost daily of men parading our streets bearing "a banner with the strange device"—"Bread or work," is more than I can comprehend.

If we would establish agriculture—the backbone of national greatness—we must still follow in the footsteps of of Victoria, *i.e.*, encourage native industries. We are already reluctantly following her lead, at a distance, in respect to payment of members, railway management, elective Upper House, &c. Farming cannot grow up of itself, however great the advantages we possess; it can only become remunerative by the creation and maintenance of prosperous industrial centres in the interior of the country, such as Ballarat, Sandhurst, &c., in Victoria. With local markets, farmers would be saved the high freight charges to our one (irregular) market, Sydney; and the hundred and one other expenses which, combined, make it what it is in sunny New South Wales—not what it ought to be—generally speaking one of the meanest, instead of the noblest, of occupations, and the generic name "cockey," an expression of contempt throughout the colony.

Sydney, March 8. I am, &c., C. W. C.

THE OVERCROWDING OF TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a regular traveller by tram, I can bear witness to the annoyance and inconvenience to which passengers are constantly subjected, and to the difficulty which conductors have to contend with in the collection of tickets, through overcrowding, and desire to re-echo the opinion which I have heard expressed on all sides as to the miscarriage of justice in the infliction of a fine of £2 by Mr. Addison, S.M., on the conductor Scott, for having, in the exercise of his duty, removed a passenger from an overcrowded compartment, who refused to withdraw when requested to do so. If the conductor exceeded the strict letter of the by-laws, he certainly was quite within their meaning, and a nominal fine of 1s., without costs, would have met the merits of the case. If not recouped, as he should be by the department, I will willingly join in a subscription to reimburse the conductor, who ought not to be permitted to suffer for his efforts to promote the comfort of passengers. I am, &c.,

FAIR PLAY.

[From our Parliamentary report of this morning it will be seen that the Minister for Justice has signified his intention of remitting the fine.—ED. *Herald*.]

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MORNING SITTING.

The sittings of the twenty-second annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales were continued yesterday, the Moderator, Rev. W. Bain, presiding. There was a good attendance. The assembly was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the preceding sitting were read and signed.

THE REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES.

A petition anent removal of trustee from the session of the Moss Vale charge was read as follows:—"The petition of the session of the Moss Vale charge respectfully sheweth,—That the original trustees of the Moss Vale church and manse property, by reason of removal and severance from the Presbyterian Church, have long ceased to act; that the Moss Vale congregation in 1885 elected, according to the provisions of the Church Property Act, five of their number as a new trust; that one of the old trustees, Mr J. H. Balsh, who severed his connection with the Presbyterian Church in 1875, has refused to surrender his trusteeship, and has thereby caused the new trustees considerable inconvenience in the management of the finances of said property. Your petitioners therefore pray that your Venerable Court may be pleased to grant relief to the new trustees by the removal of the said J. H. Balsh from the said trust.—RICHARD JENNINGS, Moderator; ROBERT MARSHALL, Session Clerk. Extract Minute of Annual Congregational Meeting, held at Moss Vale, February 23rd, 1887.—*Inter alia*: It was unanimously resolved,—'That this meeting request the Kirk Session to the General Assembly to remove the name of Mr. J. H. Balsh from the Trust of the Moss Vale Church and manse property, he having for twelve years ceased his attendance upon the Presbyterian means of grace.' Extracted from the minute book, 24th February, 1887.—C. STUBBINS, Secretary."

A petition anent removal of trustees from the session at Maclean was also read, as under:—"Unto the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth,—1. That in terms of the Presbyterian Church Property Management Act of 1881, all the real and personal estate belonging to a congregation should be vested in trustees elected by that congregation. 2. That the Maclean congregation is deprived of having a board of trustees owing to irregularities of old standing in regard to the cemetery; that previous to your petitioner being sent to open up a church extension charge at Maclean, there existed five trustees for the Presbyterian Cemetery; that one of these died shortly after your petitioner's settlement at Maclean, and an adherent of the congregation was elected trustee in accordance with the abovementioned Act, *i.e.*, for all the property, including cemetery. 3. That your petitioner recently requested the remaining four cemetery trustees to resign the trusteeship, so that the congregation might comply with the provisions of the Property Management Act, and that Mr. Samuel MacNaughtan resigned said trusteeship; but that Messrs. Donald Shearer, James M'Donald, and Francis M'Kenzie declined to comply with your petitioner's request, on the ground that it was a general Presbyterian cemetery. 4. That the said cemetery is held (to quote from the grant of 1st March, 1873) 'upon trust, for the interment of the dead, according to the use of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, under the superintendence of and in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales.' 5. That the said Messrs. Donald Shearer, James M'Donald, and Francis M'Kenzie are neither of them members of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, which the said Property Management Act requires trustees to be. 6. That no trustees can be gazetted for the Maclean church property until the said cemetery trustees be removed, as the Property Management Act forbids more than five trustees at any one time. Your petitioner accordingly prays your Venerable Court to take the foregoing into consideration, and to exercise its powers as laid down in section 4 of the said Property Management Act, and, whilst accepting the resignation of Mr. Samuel MacNaughtan, to remove Messrs. Donald Shearer, James M'Donald, and Francis M'Kenzie from the trusteeship of the Presbyterian Cemetery, Maclean.—JOHN BURGESS, Moderator of the Kirk Session, Maclean."

After the first petition had been read,

The Rev. W. S. FRACKELTON moved, and the Rev. R. H. WAUGH seconded,—"That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that according to the provisions of the Presbyterian Church Property Management Act of 1881, section 4, Mr. J. H. Balsh is hereby removed from the said trust; and instruct the congregation to elect trustees according to the usage of the Church."

After considerable discussion, and the reading of the second petition from the session at Maclean,

It was resolved to refer the matters contained in the petitions to the law agent of the Church for his opinion thereon, and the Rev. W. S. Frackelton's motion to lie on the table, pending the deliverance of the said opinion.

OVERTURES ANENT REMITS UNDER THE BARRIER ACT

From the Presbytery of the Clarence.—"At Maclean, on the 12th day of January, 1887, which day the Presbytery of the Clarence met and was constituted:—*Inter alia*: The presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture *re* remits to the General Assembly, and appointed Mr. Burgess to support the same, viz.:—Whereas a question arose in the last General Assembly as to whether a certain remit had been sent down to presbyteries under the Barrier Act or not; whereas on the same occasion it was affirmed that the said remit having been sent down under the Barrier Act, the decision of the majority of Presbyteries should be simply declared from the chair without discussion (and the decision of the majority of Presbyteries was so declared by the Moderator), it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of the Clarence to the Venerable the General Assembly, that the assembly declare and enact:—1. That no remit shall be held to be sent down under the Barrier Act, unless the same be stated in the remit. 2. That the assembly is not necessarily bound to pass, *simpliciter* and without discussion, the decision of the majority of the Presbyteries on any remit, whether sent down under the Barrier Act or not. Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of the Clarence, this eighteenth day of January, 1887. JOHN BURGESS, Presbytery Clerk."

From the Presbytery of Sydney.—"Within St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, the 8th day of February, 1887, which place and time the Presbytery of Sydney met, and was constituted. *Inter alia*: On the motion of the Rev. J. M. Ross, the Presbytery agreed to adopt and to transmit to the General Assembly the following overture:—Whereas confusion and debate have arisen in the past on the question as to whether remits from your Venerable Court to Presbyteries were sent down in terms of the Barrier Act or not: and whereas it would tend to the orderly despatch of business and the shortening of debate did the assembly enact that no remits shall be held as sent down to Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act, unless when it is resolved to remit it is distinctly included in the resolution that the said remit is made 'in terms of the Barrier Act.' It is therefore humbly overtured to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales by the Presbytery of Sydney to take these premises into consideration, and enact in this matter as in its wisdom it shall deem best. Closed with prayer. Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Sydney, this 16th day of February, 1887.—GEORGE MACINNES, Clerk of Presbytery."

After the overtures had been supported,

The Rev. JOHN AULD proposed the following resolution:—"Sustain the overtures; appoint a small committee to frame an overture on the subject to be sent down to Presbyteries with the view of passing the same into law; the committee to report at an early sederunt of this assembly."

The Rev. GEORGE MACINNES seconded the motion, and quoted from the original text of the Barrier Act, which was passed in the year 1697. He considered that the terms of the Barrier Act itself were perfectly distinct, and there was no room for argument. The ruling of the assembly last year on the matters in question was given under a misapprehension of the state of the law.

The Revs. J. S. Laing, Dr. Geekie, W. S. Frackelton, J. M. Ross, Dr. Kinross, Dr. Steel, and other gentlemen having spoken,

The motion was agreed to.

The Revs. J. Auld, G. MacInnes, Dr. Geekie, J. S. Laing, and J. M. Ross were appointed as a committee to frame the overture.

REPORTS OF TUTORS IN THEOLOGY.

The Rev. Robert STEEL, D.D., then submitted the reports of tutors in theology for 1886. The theological tutors expressed their deep sorrow at the decease of one of their colleagues, the Rev. Alexander M. Jarvie. It was reported that the conduct of the students had been highly becoming and their proficiency satisfactory. The report of the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., tutor in exegetical theology, concluded with the following paragraph:—"I venture to repeat what I said last year about the inadequacy of our present arrangements for theological instruction, and to express the hope that the General Assembly will soon be in a position to carry out the resolution of last year relating to the institution of one or more theological chairs."

The reports were laid on the table of the house.

The Rev. J. M. Ross moved,—"That we receive the reports, thank the tutors for their services to the church, and defer consideration of the documents until the report of the committee on theological education be received."

The motion was seconded, and agreed to.

The MODERATOR then conveyed the thanks of the assembly to the tutors for their labours for the church during the past year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. Dr. CAMERON submitted the report of the committee on theological education, from which the following extracts are taken:—"In pursuance of an overture submitted to last general assembly on the subject of theological education, the assembly resolved to institute at least two theological chairs as soon as the funds necessary for this purpose have been obtained, and invited the members of our church to aid by donations, bequests, or otherwise, in providing endowments for these chairs. The invitation thus given has not been in vain. By the will of Rev. Colin Stewart an endowment of £100 per annum for a theological professorship has already been obtained, and it is earnestly hoped that the laudable example thus set will be largely and speedily followed. In addition to this bequest, a sum of over £250 has already been paid in, through the majority fund movement, to the credit of the fund for the training of a native ministry. It will be for the assembly to determine how these moneys are to be disposed of, whether to be reserved for future application, or to be employed for present use. The committee feels pleasure in reporting that the number appears to be increasing of those who feel moved to devote themselves to the work of the ministry, and it is to be hoped that no effort will be wanting on the part of the church to help on and encourage those who are studying with this end in view. The failure of our efforts hitherto to attract any considerable number of our native youth to the work of the ministry is much to be deplored. To whatever cause or causes this may be due, it cannot be doubted that the establishment of a duly equipped Divinity Hall would be one of the likeliest means of giving an impulse to theological study among our young men, and of leading them to devote themselves to ministerial work. This whole question of theological education is one which calls for the most earnest attention of the church; for on nothing obviously will the future prosperity and power of our church in this new land more depend than upon an adequate supply of capable and godly men for the work of the ministry. To secure an effective, and as far as possible uniform, system of theological education for the Australian Churches, is one of the objects which the Federal Assembly has prescribed for itself. The convener of the Federal Assembly's committee has asked this committee to bring before the General Assembly of our Church for its consideration and report the following resolutions by the New South Wales section of the former Committee on Theological Halls:—(1) That the course of study should extend over a period of two or three academic years, and should embrace not less than 16 months of instruction. (2) The committee recommends that in each colony where there is a University the terms or sessions of the theological hall or seminary should be conformed as much as possible to the terms of the University. (3) That the course of study should embrace the following subjects:—1. Exegetic Hebrew Bible, Greek Testament, Old and New Testament Introduction, Biblical criticism and Biblical theology. 2. Apologetic. 3. Systematic theology. 4. Church history, homiletics, and pastoral theology. 5. Ethics, if not previously studied. (4) With regard to textbooks, the committee recommends the use of good handbooks on the above subjects, which the student should be expected to master thoroughly; but that larger works should be left to the recommendation of the professor or tutor in each branch. Although we have no Divinity hall as yet, it might be well for the Assembly to constitute our tutors in theology into a theological faculty, and recommend them, in the prosecution of their work, to fall in, as far as present circumstances will permit, with the course of study and other arrangements that may receive the approval of the Federal Assembly."

The Rev. Dr. CAMERON, in the course of some remarks on the report which he had just read, stated that it would require at least £20,000 in order to provide for the appointment of two Professors of Theology. He hoped the wealthier members of their church would take the matter up and come forward with funds. He moved the following deliverance:—"That the Assembly adopt the report, and express its gratitude for the commencement made in the way of providing endowments for theological chairs. The Assembly directs the committee to avail itself of every favourable opportunity to press this important object on the liberality of our people, and to take all such steps as may appear to them expedient for promoting a movement which so vitally concerns the best interests of the Church. The Assembly approves generally of the resolutions of our section of the Federal Assembly Committee, with a view to the assimilation of the course of studies to be pursued in our Divinity Halls."

The Rev. W. ANSON SMITH seconded, and stated that a divinity hall had been founded in Queensland, and a theological faculty had also been created there. These things were desideratum here. It was very desirable that the Presbyterian Church in this colony should face the matter boldly, and create a theological faculty and found a good divinity hall with a view of training a native ministry for the work of the Church. Queensland was ahead of them in this latter matter. When he left that colony some three years ago there were seven young men training for service in the ministry. A few of the wealthy merchants of Queensland had given sums amounting to between £3000 and £4000 for the endowment of these institutions in the northern colony which they, as a church, wished to see established in New South Wales. Young men were needed to carry on the work of the ministry in this colony, and they should endeavour to secure the funds necessary for the endowment of a divinity hall and a faculty of theology.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL said he thought the time was come foa making a move in the way of suggesting what ought to be done in the matter. He therefore proposed to add to the deliverence, "That at the next meeting of the General Assembly the present arrangements for the training of students in theology shall cease; that a theological hall shall be instituted in connection with St. Andrew's College, but under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly; that at least one permanent Professor of Theology be appointed, and that tutors be appointed for a term of years and until other permanent professors be elected to superintend and assist in the training of students in the various branches of theological learning required by this church; that such professor or professors and tutors be constituted a theological faculty with instructions to report annually to the General Assembly; that the income from the bequest of the late Rev. Colin Stewart, M.A., and of such other sums as may be subscribed to the Endowment Fund shall be devoted to the payment, either in whole or in part, of such professor, professors, and tutors, and that until the full endowment required for the Theological Hall is secured, an annual collection for its expenses shall be made in all the congregations of the church; that presbyteries be required to nominate a fit and proper person for the office of professor, and that the final election be made by the next General Assembly; that the course of theological study shall be as nearly as possible in harmony with the arrangements proposed by the Federal Assembly, embracing a period of not less than 18 months of study, spread over the terms during not less than two academic years; that the terms of the University of Sydney be adopted for theological studies; and that these resolutions be transmitted to presbyteries in the form of an overture, with instructions to report fully thereon to the next General Assembly." The rev. gentleman spoke at great length in favour of the above-mentioned propositions.

The Rev. Dr. KINROSS seconded Dr. Steel's motion, with a view to having it introduced into the Assembly for discussion. At the same time he said he did not disagree with any of the statements which had been made by Dr. Steel. The subject of theological education was one of the most important questions that could come before the Assembly. They as a church were suffering now, and they would suffer still more, from the fact that they had not got one man who was able to devote the whole of his time to the subject of theology. In order that they might keep pace with the times, it was essential that at the very earliest opportunity they should set apart a man who would be able to devote the whole of his time to one branch of theology. Regarding the appointment of theological tutors, if the Church were wise, she would never give the appointment to anyone outside of herself. (Hear, hear.) He would suggest that Dr. Steel's resolutions should be ventilated in the Assembly, and then sent down to the presbyteries for mature consideration, and then they would be in a better position to deal with the matter at the next session of the Assembly.

The Rev. JOHN AULD spoke at great length regarding the offer made by the Council of St. Andrew's College, and other matters connected with that institution. He concluded by moving as an amendment to insert after the words theological chairs, and before the Assembly directs the committee, the words:—"The Assembly resolves to appoint trustees, or a college committee, to receive and invest under the Assembly's direction such moneys as may be contributed or bequeathed for the purpose of endowing the said theological chairs."

The Rev. W. S. FRACKELTON seconded Mr. Auld's amendment.

The Rev. R. S. PATERSON supported the amendment.

The Rev. H. MACREADY thought Dr. Steel's resolutions might well be appended to the deliverance of the committee on theological education, and Mr. Auld's amendment might be passed as a separate motion. Dealing with the independence of St. Andrew's College, the speaker said the only way they, as a church, could get information regarding the working of the college would be for them to instruct their Moderator to visit the institution and inquire into the circumstances of the case, and report to the Assembly.

The Rev. A. M. TAIT said if the resolutions were adopted they would be bound to appoint a professor next year for whom they had no salary.

The Rev. W. GARDINER also spoke.

After further discussion,

The debate was adjourned in order that the motions before the house may be printed and more fully discussed at another sitting.

The Assembly then adjourned for luncheon.

EVENING SITTING.

The Assembly continued its sitting as a committee of the whole on the church extension report, the discussion on the document being carried on with much vigour by several members.

The Rev. W. S. FRACKELTON moved,—"That this committee, at its rising, recommends the Assembly to agree to the following deliverance:—'The Assembly adopts the report, thanks the committee for their diligence, expresses its regret that the deficit continues so large, and instructs the committee not to commence any new charge until the deficit is extinguished, unless the new congregation is able to become self-supporting from the start.'"

The Rev. A. M. TAIT seconded.

The Rev. Mr. WALKER moved,—"That the resolution of the committee entrusted with the drawing up of the report be adopted."

The Rev. THOMAS NESBITT seconded.

A number of members having spoken (some with considerable warmth) on the report of the committee regarding the work of church extension,

At 10.20 p.m. the debate was further adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL.

We have received a copy of a pamphlet by Sir Alfred Stephen in defence of Divorce Extension, and written with special reference to the measure introduced by him last Parliament. It will be remembered that, after very able advocacy, the bill was carried through the Legislative Council by substantial majorities; but that, when it reached the Assembly, success failed to attend it further. Whether the cause was to be found in the confused state of the House, or in some defect in the arrangements for the advocacy of the measure there, or in the strong opposition brought to bear against it by the heads of the two strongest religious bodies, or in these three things operating together, the bill got stranded. It is to be reintroduced shortly, and this pamphlet is intended to bespeak for it the fair and unprejudiced consideration which its weighty subject demands. The ecclesiastical objections are specially dealt with, and as the general argument is handled with the author's acknowledged ability, the pamphlet is worthy of perusal by all parties

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Senate of the University was held on Monday last, at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present—the Chancellor (the Hon. Sir William M. Manning), the Hon. Mr. Justice Faucett, Professor Gurney, the Hon. Sir John Hay, Mr. George Knox, Dr. MacLaurin, Dr. Renwick, Mr. Christopher Rolleston, Professor Scott, Professor Stephens, and Professor Stewart. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The monthly financial business was transacted, and a large amount of correspondence was dealt with. A communication from Professor Warren, upon the disabilities of graduates in engineering who were employed in Government service, was considered at length; and it was resolved that a letter should be written to the Government, requesting that graduates in engineering of the University of Sydney be exempted from the period of probation required of ordinary cadets, and that they be considered immediately eligible for appointments to vacancies in the professional branch of the Public Service, and that if necessary an amendment of the Civil Service Act may be introduced to give due effect to this application. It was resolved, on the motion of Professor Gurney, that Mr. George C. Halliday, B.A., be appointed to act as assistant lecturer in mathematics during Lent Term—the period of leave granted to Mr. F. J. Horner. A report was received from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts giving a detailed account of the pass-examinations in December, showing the number of candidates who presented themselves, and who passed and failed respectively in each subject. After some discussion upon the causes which led to the failure of so large a number of candidates for the "First Year" Examination, the following resolution was carried, on the motion of Dr. Renwick—"That in connection with the 64th by-law, and in view of the large number of failures at the 'First Year' examination lately held, it be referred to the Professorial Board to consider and suggest any amendments which it may be advisable to make either in the curriculum of 'First Year' students or in the time of holding the examination, or in any other matter connected with the subject." The following further resolutions were also adopted:—"That leave of absence from the meetings of the Senate, for a period of nine months, be granted to Mr. H. C. Russell, to enable him to visit Europe on astronomical business." "That the following be appointed a committee to examine and report upon the competitive prize compositions:—Mr. Alexander Oliver, Professor Scott, and Professor M'Callum." "That the following examiners in medicine be appointed to act with the lecturers, in conducting the third professional medical examination:—Medicine, Mr. C. M'Kay, M.D.; surgery, Mr. A. Renwick, B.A., M.D.; midwifery, Mr. C. K. Mackellar, M.B., C.M.; medical jurisprudence, Mr. H. N. MacLaurin, M.A., M.D.; psychological medicine, Sir Alfred Roberts, M.R.C.S." A report was received from the committee appointed to take steps for the establishment of evening lectureships in law. The report recommended—1. That three lectureships in law be now established, and that a lecturer should be appointed by the Senate for each of such lectureships; and that the branches of legal instruction, to be assigned to them severally, should be as follows:—(1) equity and real property law, (2) laws of contracts, personal property, and torts, (3) law of evidence and criminal law. 2. That the lectures should be delivered in the evening at some central place more convenient for the attendance of evening students than the University, and that an offer made to the committee by the judges of the use of one or more of the court-rooms in the King-street Courthouse should be accepted. 3. That the salaries to be attached to the lectureships respectively should, for the present, be £100 per annum, with full fees, and that, inasmuch as the lectures would be mainly for professional education, such fees should be of substantial amount. The report was adopted, and it was resolved that lecturers for the present year only should be forthwith appointed for the several branches of legal instruction mentioned in the report; and that each lecturer should deliver three courses of 13 lectures during the year, and receive for the same £100 from the University, and lecture fees from each student at the rate of £1 1s. for each course.

It was further agreed that the committee should receive applications for the lectureships, and appoint the lecturers for the year.

The registrar was also instructed to receive applications from gentlemen who were willing to undertake the delivery of the several courses of lectures, and to lay them before the committee without delay.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FINANCING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the past five or six years the Presbyterian Church has pursued a mode of financing, which, I believe, is without parallel in either the commercial or ecclesiastical community. The Sustentation Fund (formed for the purpose of paying every minister of our Church a salary of at least £300 per annum) affords a striking example of the unreliable and dangerous character of our financial system.

Many of the reports presented to the public commence with a statement utterly void of fact, viz., "The equal dividend has been maintained at £300," and two pages further on in one report it is stated, "Your committee regret that they have not the satisfaction of distributing an equal dividend all round."

As a matter of fact there is no such thing as an "equal dividend," and those taking the trouble to compare the returns will see that the ministers' incomes are just as unequal as they could possibly be. Congregations remitting £300 to the fund simply draw the same amount out again, and it does not require much argument to show that £300 placed to the debit and credit of the account is no gain whatever to the fund. During 1885 some 17 congregations (aggregating say £4273) drew out of the fund what they paid in. Why could not these 17 congregations pay their respective ministers direct, as formerly? Such a course would be an infinite gain to the Church generally, for by avoiding the unnecessary multiplicity of work at the Sydney office, the present enormous expenses (referred to below) would be brought within reasonable bounds, and the entire work discharged by a competent clerk for £250 per annum. One instance will be sufficient to show the utter absurdity of the present scheme. A congregation remitted £300 4s. 10d. In due course its minister received back £300, whereas the same result would have been more easily and cheaply accomplished by remitting to the fund the actual amount of its contribution, viz., 4s. 10d.

Congregations remitting less than £300 are entirely dependent upon the will of the committee as to whether their ministers will receive any increase. The revenue necessary for this purpose is formed by the committee retaining anything over £300 forwarded to them, such as the 4s. 10d. above referred to.

According to the report for 1886, the amount alleged to have been raised by this fund is £20,909 0s. 8d., or just £3445 2s. 3d. less than the entire salaries paid to the ministers of the Church. If this sum of £20,909 0s. 8d. really consisted of new income, the result would be highly satisfactory. But, so far from this being the case, the sources from which ministers' salaries were formerly paid are now credited to the sustentation fund, thereby misleading the public, and increasing the fund to a fictitious amount. The committee might just as well debit and credit the fund with the cost of the Post Office tower. This would simply swell up the grand total, without leaving any balance to distribute.

Having shown the hollowness of our financial management, I will briefly call attention to what it costs, from which it will be seen that, after paying the working expenses of the sustentation fund, it reduces the amount from £20,909 0s. 8d. to a miserable farce. And as regards the Church extension, it is worse than a farce, for in 1885 the working expenses amounted to £7 10s. 2d. more than the entire collections, as the following figures will prove:—

SUSTENTATION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
1883—Total aid, giving ...	£1160	8	0
Less expenses ...	471	1	9
For distribution among ministers ...	£689	6	3
1884—Total aid, giving ...	£1089	11	9
Less expenses ...	399	2	6
For distribution among ministers ...	£690	9	3
1885—Total aid, giving ...	£897	17	2
Less expenses ...	469	9	11
For distribution among ministers ...	£428	7	3

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
1883—Collections for Church extension ...	£619	4	7
Less expenses ...	242	10	6
For Church extension ...	£376	14	1
1884—Collections for Church extension ...	£606	13	4
Less expenses ...	429	13	0
For Church extension ...	£177	0	4
1885—Collections for Church extension ...	483	18	10
Less expenses ...	491	9	0
Loss, deficit ...	£7	10	2
Total expenses of the Church for 1883 ...	£1464	16	10
Ditto ditto, 1884 ...	1524	8	11
Ditto ditto, 1885 ...	1720	3	7
	£4709	9	4

How many new charges could have been opened up with £4709 9s. 4d.? Contributors can now see if their money is put to the use for which they contributed it.

Surely, keeping up an unnecessary and costly office cannot be looked upon as church extension, unless the extension is in the direction of King-street.

I am unable to give the figures for 1886, as the report has not yet come to hand. I am, &c.,

Sydney, March 9. A PRESBYTERIAN.

Some thousands of people visited Prince's End, Tipton, to witness the funeral of Mr. Samuel Murfitt, who was recently exhibited as the largest man in the world. The deceased, who died on January 21, after a few days' illness, was a native of Wimblington, Cambridgeshire, and was 55 years of age. His dimensions were, rightly or wrongly, given as follows:—Height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 140 stone; girth of waist, 100 inches; and he measured 20 inches round the calf of his leg. A hearse could not be found large enough for the deceased's removal, and he had to be conveyed on a flat. The sashes had to be removed from the window, and nearly 20 men were employed to get the body through it on to the flat.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held at the rooms in Jamieson-street last evening. There was a fair attendance, and the chair was occupied by the president, Mr. W. Cruikshank.

The first business brought forward was the further consideration of a motion introduced by Mr. Norman Selfe at the preceding meeting. The motion was on that occasion seconded by Mr. Trevor Jones. It was as follows:—"That, in the opinion of the members of this association, there is most unnecessary waste of life in the colony arising from the imperfect way scaffolds, cranes, lifts, and other appliances are constructed and erected; that there are many land boilers in a very unsatisfactory condition; and that this state of things is to a great extent due to divided responsibility. 2. That the adoption of a system of compulsory registration, by which all owners and makers of dangerous machinery and appliances, as well as those who erect and repair the same, are duly recorded, is necessary, so that the responsibility for the condition of such appliances shall always rest with someone, and will interfere less with the liberty of the subject, and be productive of better results than the appointment of Government inspectors. 3. That the President and council form a deputation to bring this important matter under the notice of the Government."

Mr. W. SHELLSHEAR (ex-president of the society) contended that the Employers' Liability Act covered to a great extent the necessary ground. He thought it would be a very difficult matter indeed to define the classes of machinery to be embraced by the proposition.

Other speakers addressed the meeting upon the question, and eventually, on the motion of Mr. KEY, seconded by Mr. NELSON, it was resolved that the consideration of the subject be further postponed.

The PRESIDENT reminded the association that an excursion to the Prospect Reservoir had been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon next.

The SECRETARY (Mr. W. E. H. Nicolle) remarked that 75 members had already signified their intention of being present on the occasion.

It was notified by the PRESIDENT that he had that day seen the contractor for the Hawkesbury bridge, Mr. Anderson. The contractor had informed him that he would be pleased if the association would pay a visit of inspection to the works, and that in about two months' time the structure would be in a very interesting stage. The proposition was favourably entertained.

Mr. ANGUS MACKAY drew the attention of the meeting to the circumstance that on Tuesday evening next a Patents Bill—the original draft of which was prepared some years ago by the association, in conjunction with other societies—was to be introduced in the Legislative Assembly.

It was resolved that an address be presented to Mr. G. Fisher, the editor of the Association's proceedings and actions, thanking him for the work he had undertaken in connection with the preparation for the printers of the society's first annual volume.

Mr. W. SHELLSHEAR read a paper on "The Application of the Converging Jetty System for the removal of Bars from the Entrances to the Rivers of New South Wales, with some remarks on Hydraulic Dredging." The writer intimated that the rapid development of our coasting trade, and the ever-increasing necessity for improving the navigation of our eastern rivers, and thus lessening the risk inseparable from the arduous duties of the mariner, had induced him to prepare the paper. He reviewed the causes of the formation of bars at the entrances to our rivers, and touched upon the different systems of improving river entrances. He went on to treat of the construction of training jetties, and then dealt somewhat exhaustively with the subject of hydraulic dredging.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

A meeting of representatives of the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council was held yesterday evening, at the Swan-with-two-necks Hotel, George-street. Mr. W. Westman presided. The following societies were represented:—Coachmakers', Eskbank Ironworkers', Amalgamated Tinsmiths', Sheetiron Workers', Typographical Association, Progressive Union of Journeymen Silk Hatters, Upholsterers', Coopers', Hunter River Miners', Pattern-makers', Operative Boot Trade Union, Saddle, Collar, and Harness Makers', Gas Stokers', Associated Ironmoulders', Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors', and Brickmakers' Union. A cheque for £7 10s., sustentation fee for 300 members, was received from the Typographical Association of New South Wales. A certificate was also submitted, showing that Messrs. James J. Cronin and Arthur G. Smart had been elected as delegates to represent the Saddle, Harness, and Collarmakers' Protection Society at the board. The Stewards and Cooks' Union of Australasia wrote to the effect that the union declined to send a delegate to the proposed conference. A letter was read from Mr. John Norton, dated London, January 28, in which he announced his intention of re-embarking for Australia at the end of the following month, unless he received instructions to the contrary. He would certainly be in Sydney not later than the middle of March. His purpose was to avoid addressing public meetings until he spoke to a Sydney audience, and "gave an account of his stewardship." A letter was also read from the secretary of the Upholsterers' Society intimating that that body objected to pay the account for its share of the loss occasioned through the late anti-immigration demonstration. The society was agreeable to contribute a fair share, but it objected to pay more than such. It was decided after considerable discussion that the society be called upon to pay the proportionate amount which was due. Mr. J. P. Mennie was elected president of the council for the ensuing six months by a majority of 13 votes, against 8 votes, which were recorded in favour of Mr. West. Mr. R. Boxall was elected as the vice-president unopposed, Mr. C. Johnston as treasurer, Mr. T. Symons as general secretary, and Mr. H. Deakin as financial secretary. Messrs. J. Talbot and R. Forbes were appointed as the executive committee. A hearty and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded with acclamation to the retiring president, and to the various members of the committee. The financial secretary and the retiring treasurer were unanimously granted a bonus of £1 1s. each for their services during the past half-year. A proposition was made that the secretary's salary should be increased, but the motion was withdrawn upon Mr. Symons declining to accept any additional remuneration until the council was in possession of increased funds.

The subjoined letter was read from Mr. Howard Hodgkin, a delegate from the British Labour Bureau:—"I have one question to ask, which I forgot, which was this: Whether, in spite of your extremely strong objection to assisted emigration, you would have any objection to a scheme whereby suitable persons should be brought out to the colony by English money, and at the same time English capital was brought out to employ them for some time after their arrival? I do not know that any such scheme is intended, but of course the idea has often occurred to me. I have, moreover, learned in New Zealand how such a scheme was successfully carried out there, and the present assisted emigration to Western Australia is an approach to it; and I should be glad to know whether you see any objection to the principle of such a scheme. I cannot see any, even from your point of view. . . ." It was resolved that, as the delegates had refused to accept the reports of the council as a whole, the council do not furnish any further information.

THE SWING OF PYRMONT BRIDGE.

The following circular has been sent by the writers to the members of the Legislative Assembly:—"Gentlemen,—Retrenchment in the expenditure of revenue and the seeking of new sources of income will, no doubt, be the subject of important debates in the present Parliament. We, therefore, beg to bring under your notice a very simple scheme by which the Treasury may be considerably enriched—probably to the extent of £20,000 or £30,000 annually, and the income commence within a few weeks. At the present time all vessels bringing railway iron, locomotives, machinery, and materials, &c., for the Railway Department, either discharge cargo into lighters in the stream, or land same at some private wharf. This costs the colony a very large amount of money annually, every penny of which may be saved, by simply adding 12 or 16 feet to the swing in the Pyrmont Bridge, and so enabling vessels to come alongside the Government wharf in Upper Darling Harbour. When berthed there the Government are entitled to charge the usual wharfage rates instead of, as at present, having to pay the same; and there will also be an entire saving of all lighterage charges, cartage charges, and extra labour charges which the present system entails. Cargo could be discharged direct from the vessels' slings into railway trucks without the exorbitant drain upon the public purse, and conveyed to its destination at the least possible expense. The amount of money that has been expended, or rather thrown away, during the last four or five years, owing to the narrowness of the swing in the Pyrmont Bridge, would astonish any person who cares to inquire into the numerous items of accounts, which cannot under existing circumstances be avoided. But it is impossible to obtain accurate figures of the actual cost to the colony. As the present Government are honestly desirous for retrenchment, they will find that the suggestion now made will, by this simple improvement in management, yield an annual and annually increasing revenue of considerable magnitude, without imposing any burden upon the community. Experts have stated that the drawing of a few piles, and lengthening of the swing, can be done in about three weeks, and this would give immediate employment to some of the skilled shipwrights who are walking the streets of Sydney looking for work to do. It is needless to point out any of the commercial advantages which the widening of the swing would offer to merchants, as the stores and offices extend westwards; nor is it necessary to point out how frequently we hear complaints from captains and owners of vessels in reference to the cramped area of our harbour accommodation. The mere fact that, by an outlay of, say, £3000, an estimated revenue of £30,000 may be annually relied upon, which is now lost to the Colonial Treasury, ought surely to be a matter of concern from a financial point of view.—We have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants, FOWLER and FINDLAY. Sydney, 8th March, 1887."

Notwithstanding the unsettled weather, the spring fishing season for herrings on the north-east coast of Scotland was opened last week (says the *Daily Chronicle* of January 25) with great success, and all the ports are well fished, some remarkably so. Never in the history of Fraserburgh have such large quantities of herrings been caught at this season of the year, and the consequence is that trade has received an impetus of a highly encouraging nature.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 10.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 5th instant, via Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mordee, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Bride, Mrs. A. Rowland, Mrs. C. Carliss, Mrs. F. Hansen, Mrs. S. Merrills, Mrs. E. Pemmermain, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. M. Verity, Mrs. C. Voilman, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. G. Wells, Mrs. A. Tonkin, Mrs. E. Pattle, Mrs. F. Gruni, Miss A. Wright, Miss E. Morrison, Miss M. Newson, Miss A. Carliss, Miss M. Carliss, Miss Kathleen, Miss Smyth, Miss A. Elliott, Miss T. Elliott, Miss L. Jones, Miss S. Pursell, Miss F. Watson, Miss A. Pemmermain, Miss E. Pemmermain, Miss M. Reilly, Miss E. Tonkin, Miss S. Pattle, Miss A. Pattle, Miss F. Jones, Messrs. J. Pursall, J. R. Harvey, M. J. Stewart, E. Wrather, A. Morphell, G. Sille, Hon. P. Saulo, W. Field, L. Marsh, P. M'Pherson, M. Saville, V. W. Buckland, J. N. Johns, M. O'Loughlin, C. Johnstone, J. Diz, F. A. Boyd, A. Wood, J. Wood, Dr. Parkinson, H. R. Porter, J. Shea, J. Glass, F. Carliss, E. Tobin, A. Wheelwright, M. Pryor, J. Reed, J. Tobin, G. J. Richardson, P. H. Mills, A. Brooke, C. Herbert, J. Lord, J. Minchin, C. Chipple, J. R. Harvey, E. Pallie, W. Bruce, S. Reilly, J. M'Alister, F. Sellan, E. Wellmain, J. Milne, C. W. Brooke, G. L. Cooper, S. Henderson, A. Sinclair, E. Lockington, F. West, A. Wiseman; H. Prince, J. Turyman, J. Harper, and 56 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Brisbane 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Small, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Easdom, Mrs. Bradner and child, Miss Bird, Miss Nilson, Miss Bidall, Messrs. South, Lomenhurry, Berkley, Smallman, Shaw, Peacock, Heath, and 35 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1053 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Rockhampton 5th instant, via ports and Brisbane, 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. F. G. Simpson, servant and boy, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hall and 2 children, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Swallow, Miss Cork, Miss M'Glynn, Miss Mills, Miss Brana, Hon. H. Littleton, Messrs. F. G. Simpson, J. H. Rendall, F. J. Croaker, Hill, Hall, Buchanan, Forbes, G. E. Primrose, A. A. Paton, John Moffat, Swallow, F. Greenwood, W. C. Palmer, and 29 in the steerage. Burns, Philp and Co., agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Pendergast, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. Stitt, Mrs. Canstill, Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen, Mrs. Forth, Miss Stitt, Miss Ricketts, Messrs. J. Andrews, C. Mathews, L. Paulson, Kronfeld, Wittkowhi, Gyler, and 6 in the steerage. John See and Company, agents.

Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain W. A. Curphey, from Lanthala Bay, Fiji, 3rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Herman, Hamilton, and Cranston. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Grafton 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Rabone and family, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Waterman, Miss Cox, Miss Read, Miss Rabone, Rev. M. Grant, Messrs. Pinkey, M'Moriand, Robinson, Chandler, Jackson, Collins, and 7 in the steerage. John See and Company, agent.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postaus, from Richmond River 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hodgkinson, Miss Fyfe, Messrs. Barrie, Phillips, Fyfe, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 10.

Wairarapa (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

Stirlingshire, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 11.

Embla, barque, for Marshall Islands; Flora (s.), for Hobart; Gabo (s.), Ourimbah (s.), for Melbourne; May Newton, three-masted schooner, for Melbourne via Richmond River; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports; Elizabeth Mary, barque, for Nelson, N. Z., via Newcastle; Royal Tar, barque, for Eureka; Montgomery Castle, barque, for Valparaiso.

CLEARANCES.—March 10.

Wairarapa (s.), 1786 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Miss Quinn, Miss Robb, Miss Seccombe, Miss M. E. Browne, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Roch, Mrs. Willaid, Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. T. M'Donald, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and J. Entro, Rev. J. J. Brown and wife, Dr. Fitz Morris, Messrs. W. E. Seccombe, J. B. Browne, H. H. Haye, W. J. Walker, S. P. Davis, R. J. Parker, E. Prosser, Quinn, Harry B. Dansey, R. B. Dansey, Lysaght, L. Striletto, J. Lewis, Jas. Robb, F. Saunders, J. Bell, R. W. Fryer, Major George, and 32 in the steerage.

Airlie (s.), 1492 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin. Passengers—Miss Nelson, Miss Cohen, Captain Reddell, Messrs. W. Foggatt, N. Wales, W. Turner, E. P. Ralli, R. Ramsay, Sutton, H. A. Knowles, A. W. Roberts, J. Mitchell, and 47 Chinese.

Sherwood, ship, 1823 tons, Captain John Lowrey, for London. Passenger—Mr. Fisher.

Elizabeth Mary, barque, 250 tons, Captain R. Coe, for Nelson, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Stirlingshire, ship, 1221 tons, Captain Robert Alexander, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle. Passenger—Mrs. Alexander.

Royal Tar, barque, 598 tons, Captain Daniel Walkley, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay, via Newcastle.

Montgomery Castle, barque, 871 tons, Captain J. W. Anderson, for Valparaiso.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 10.

Jane, for Port Stephens; Illaroo (s.), for Bulli; John Bell, for Bateman's Bay; Adelaide, for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Morning Light, for Wollongong; Sunbeam, for Brisbane Water; Mary Laurie, for Camden Haven; Flora Bell, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—March 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Fiona (s.), from Lanthala Bay, Fiji: 600 tons sugar.

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 25 bags flour, 252 cases fruit, 90 bags tin ore, 38 bags hides, 20 cases arrowroot, 9 packages zinc, 19 boxes tea, 11 empty casks, 5 quarter-casks port, 5 bales skins, 5 tanks and lids, 300 packages merchandise and sundries; also 200 tons cargo for Melbourne.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton via ports: 222 bags maize, 82 bags tin ore, 88 hides, 5 bales sheepskins, 7 cases fruit, 6 cases spa water, &c.

EXPORTS.—March 10.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 1900 tons coal, 115 cases groceries, 60 bundles iron, 8 packages metal, 7 cases galvanised iron, 96 packages yellow metal, 25 packages horseshoe nails, 6 packages zinc, 34 packages glass, 15 packages brass, 8 boxes sovereigns (£7470), 57 packages iron, 83 packages beche-de-mer, 187 packages fungus, 15 packages fruit, 20 cases jam, 56 ingots lead, 4 cases acid, 1 bale cork, 75 cases meats, 27 packages rope, 85 packages tea, 270 bags flour, 12 bags onions, 80 bags potatoes, 16 bags bran, 130 bags rice, 186 packages spirits, 251 packages sugar, a quantity of tobacco, 12 cases oils, and a quantity of sundries.

Wairarapa (s.), for Auckland, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers: 4220 bags rice, 2800 bags sugar, 314 packages whisky, 7 cases biscuits, 11 packages spokes, 1200 felloes, 30 cases fruit, 22 packages tobacco, 1000 tons coal and sundries.

Sherwood, for London: 4200 bales wool, 29 bales leather, 15 bales hair, 1103 casks 7 hogsheads tallow, 76 bales glue pieces, 100 bales bags, 3600 bags wheat, 822 bags copra, 1893 bags manganese ore, 1423 bags matte, 36,000 horns, 7 bundles bagging, 5 bundles feathers, 7½ tons bones, 30 pieces timber, 13 casks sweepings, 18 packages machinery, and sundries.

Montgomery Castle, for Valparaiso: 1051 pipes tallow.

Royal Tar, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay: 40 tons coal.

Stirlingshire, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle: 300 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: March 10, Mist, schooner, 92 tons, Captain Kirkpatrick, for Cossack, Western Australia.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Airlie, for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, cleared the Heads at a quarter past 3 yesterday afternoon. There was a fair list of passengers, and, in addition to coal, the steamer had a large general cargo on board. The Airlie also took away £7470 in sovereigns.

The barque Elizabeth Mary cleared at the Customs yesterday for Nelson, via Newcastle, and is to be taken in tow for the latter port to-day.

The steamer Coraki crossed Richmond bar on the 9th instant at 9 a.m., and entered the Heads on the 10th at 4 p.m. Experienced light to fresh northerly winds and fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 21 logs timber, 658 bundles box timber, 440 mats sugar, 18 kegs butter, 29 hides, 3 coops fowls, 1 case eggs, 10 pigs, 1 cask tallow, 3 bags oysters, and sundries.

The steamer Helen Nicoll crossed the Clarence bar at 3.50 p.m. on the 9th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 10th. Experienced light N. and N.E. winds, with fine weather during the passage. Cargo: 660 bags maize, 15 hides, 48 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 10 calves, 211 bags sugar, 100 pieces cedar, and 46 packages sundries.

The steamship Adelaide, from Adelaide, via Melbourne, left the latter port at 9.25 a.m. on the 8th instant, and entered the heads at 7 p.m. on the 10th, having experienced fine weather throughout.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's steamer Fiona arrived in port yesterday from Lanthala Bay, Fiji, having made the run in 6 days 20 hours, a capital passage for a deeply laden sugar ship. Captain Curphey reports that she left Lanthala Bay at 7 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, and arrived in Sydney at 3 a.m. on Thursday, March 10. Experienced light winds, veering from east to north, with fine clear weather, throughout the passage. The Fiona brings a cargo of sugar from the company's works on the Rewa River.

Captain Curphey, of the Fiona, reports that the s.s. Victoria arrived at Suva on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m., and was to leave for Sydney on Saturday, March 5, at 3 p.m.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orient was yesterday moved to the company's moorings in Neutral Bay.

The barque Embla was towed from Russell's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday, and will commence her voyage to Jaluit, Marshall Islands, to-day.

The ship Sherwood cleared at the Customs yesterday for London with a freight of wool (4200 bales) and other produce, and hauled away from the Circular Quay to the stream. All preparations for the homeward voyage have been completed by Captain Lowrey, who expects to make a start to-morrow.

The barque Notero, which left Lyttelton on the 2nd instant for this port with a full cargo of produce, is consigned to Messrs. Tate Bros., Limited.

The steamer Barrabool left Brisbane at 3.20 p.m. on the 8th instant, and entered the Heads at 7.40 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced light, variable N.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather, with rain and moderate sea to the Solitaries, and to arrival light airs and fine, clear weather.

The steamer Eurimbla left Rockhampton on the 5th instant, called at Gladstone, Burnett River Heads, Maryborough, and Brisbane, left the latter port on the 8th, and arrived in port at 5 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced fine weather throughout.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 8.30 a.m. on the 9th instant, and arrived in Sydney Harbour at 1 a.m. on the 10th. Experienced light S.E. wind and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 800 bags maize, 80 hides, 140 pigs, 22 coops poultry, 40 cases eggs, 21 bags potatoes, 4 casks tallow, 19 bags oysters, and 50 packages sundries.

A large full-rigged ship, like an immigrant vessel, passed Gabo Island at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, bound north.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan passed Gabo Island at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. She is due in Melbourne to-day.

The steam launch Surveyor was floated yesterday.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, hence to Hongkong, via ports, arrived at Port Darwin at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The British-India Steam Navigation Company's Sirsa, hence to Calcutta, arrived at Port Darwin at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

A steamer with two masts and a black funnel passed Port Macquarie at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

A brig, bound south, passed Seal Rocks at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Garonne, due in Sydney this morning from London, passed Green Cape at 1.5 p.m. yesterday. She will be berthed at the company's wharf on arrival.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Valetta, with the inward mails via Suez, arrived at Glenelg at 6.5 p.m. yesterday from Albany.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Mariposa, bound from San Francisco to Sydney, continued her voyage from Auckland at 2 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Carthage, hence to London via ports, left Melbourne yesterday in continuation of her voyage.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our own Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 10, Rodondo, from Townsville; Maranoa and Derwent, from Sydney. Departures: March 10, Archer, for Normanton; Rodondo, for Sydney. The Balmain, Brisbane for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. The Yaralla arrived at Bundaberg yesternight, from Brisbane. The Cintra, Cooktown for Sydney, left Keppel Bay yesterday. The Ranelagh arrived at Rockhampton yesterday. The Tannadice, Hongkong for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesternight, and sailed to-day. The Barcoo, from Brisbane for Cooktown, left yesterday afternoon. The Wentworth left Kimberley this morning for Brisbane, via ports. The You Yangs, Rockhampton for Sydney, passed Bustard Head this morning. The Fitzroy, Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this morning. The Burwah, for Cairns, left Townsville this afternoon. The Tagliaferro, London for Brisbane, left Townsville this morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 10, Gwydir (s.), Maitland (s.), Hesketh (s.), Newcastle (s.), from Sydney; Active, from Cape Hawke. Departures: March 10, Flora (s.), Sydney (s.), Gabo (s.), Gwydir (s.), Maitland (s.), Western (s.), Hesketh (s.), for Sydney; Flado (s.), for Port Pirie.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 10, Bengal, from New York; South Australian (s.), and Emu (s.), from Adelaide; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Holtingen, from port unknown; Killen, from Liverpool; Carlisle Castle, from London. Departures: March 10, R.M.S. Carthage, for London; Favourite, for Guam; Robert Burns, for Ulverstone; Prior Hill, for Lyttelton; Hubbuck (s.), for Sydney; Nemesis (s.), for Newcastle; Patcena (s.), for Launceston; Rockhampton (s.), for Gladstone.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: March 10, Victorian (s.), Hohenzollern (s.), from Sydney; Valetta, R.M.S., from London. Sailed: Franklin (s.), for West Australia; the Valetta sailed again for Melbourne at 11.30 p.m.

(From Board at Telegraph Office.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: March 10, Pomme de Terre, at 9.15 a.m.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: March 10, Lismore, schooner, off bar.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: March 10, City of Grafton (s.), at 5.50 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: March 10, Wellington (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Port Macquarie.

Camden Haven.—Departure: March 10, Georgina Davis, for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: March 10, Emily Ann, at 9.50 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: March 9, Tweed (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; a two-masted steamer with black funnel, at 3.30 p.m., south; Tomki (s.), at 10.45 a.m.; Bellinger (s.), at 2.15 p.m., north.

Trial Bay.—March 10, Thetis (s.), at 9 a.m. in bay.

Manning River.—Arrival: March 10, Nicolai, schooner, at 9.45 a.m. Passed: March 10, a steamer, like Wellington, at 10.20 a.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: March 10, Bellinger (s.), at 6 a.m., north; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.35 a.m.; a steamer, like Tweed, at 3.30 p.m.; a brig, at 5 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Departure: March 10, Kingsley (s.), at 6.30 p.m.

Barrenjoey.—Arrivals: March 10, Marie Vale, Heath, Fanny Fisher, Crest of the Wave, Menschikoff, Helena Davis, Champion, Shamrock, Ethel B. T., Emanuel, Lizzie Frost.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: March 9, Investigator (s., from Sydney. March 10, Bowra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: March 9, William Brooks, for Botany.

Kiama.—Arrival: March 9, Venture, from Sydney. Departures: March 9, Lansdowne, Index, for Sydney. Passed: March 10, a steamer, at 3.25 p.m., north.

Terara.—Arrival: March 10, Trident (s.), at 8.45 a.m., from Gerringong. Departures: March 10, Illawarra (s.), at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 10, Cheviot (s.), at 4.45 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Departure: March 10, Kameruka (s.), at 1 a.m., for Tathra.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: March 10, a steamer like Eurimbla, at 11 a.m.; Taramung (s.), at noon, north.

Eden.—Arrival: March 10, Kameruka (s.), at 7.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 10, a steamer, at 8 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), at noon; R.M.S. Garonne, at 1.5 p.m.; Leura (s.), at 6.10 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 10, Glaucus (s.), at 9.35 a.m.; R.M.S. Garonne, at 11.15 a.m.; a large full-rigged ship, like immigrant vessel, at 12.30 p.m.; Leura (s.), at 4.25 p.m., all north; a steamer, flying KHWT, at 5.20 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 10, South Australian (s.), Emu (s.), from Adelaide; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart.

Hobart.—Arrival: March 10, Waihora (s.), at 5.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

Albany.—Arrival: March 9, Active, schooner, from Adelaide. Departure: March 9, Albany (s.), for Adelaide.

Fremantle.—Departure: March 9, Ida, barque, for Wellesley (Queensland).

Port Darwin.—Arrivals: March 10, Chingtu (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Sirsa (s.), at 2.30 p.m.

Glenelg.—Arrival: March 10, R.M.S. Valetta, at 6.5 p.m., from Colombo.

Auckland.—Departure: March 10, R.M.S. Mariposa, at 2 a.m., for Sydney.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

(Per the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association Limited.)

LONDON, March 9.

Arrival.—From Adelaide: Collingrove, ship, sailed November 19.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 8.)

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a moderate business was done. Australian Gaslight sold at a higher price; others unaltered. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Mercantile Bank, 5¾; Australian Gaslight Company, 13¼, 13⅜; Hudson Brothers, 2s. 2d.; Monte de Piete, 19s. 9d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 19s. 9d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	15¼	15¾	New S. Wales	54	55
City, ex new issue	14	15	New shares	53	—
New issue, first call paid	4	5	N.Z., Syd. reg.	18	18½
Commercial	103	105	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Federal	55/	57/	Q'land Ntl.	8½	8¾
Mercantile	5½	5¾	Rl. Bk. of Qld.	73/	75/
			Union	59	—

STEAM.

Australasian	7	10	Newcastle	13/6	—
Balmain Ferry	15/6	16/6	Ditto new shares, 10/ paid	—	10/6
C. R. R.	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	35/	38/
Ditto preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	—	60/
Hunter River	8	—			
Illawarra	8	—			

INSURANCE.

General	5½	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austra.-Mutual, 3s 6d paid	11/6	—	Pacific	—	18/
City Mutual	1/3	1/8	United	61/	62/
Merc. Mutual	2/9	3/3	Sydney Mutual	—	—
New S. Wales	10d	1/	Hull & General	—	4/

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austr. Gas	13¼	13⅜	Perkins & Co.	—	37/
Cetm'ne Br'wry	25/6	26/6	Ditto (new)	—	—
City Carrying	4/	6/6	Saywell's	19/6	20/
Emu Gravel & Road Metal	—	20/	Shale and Oil	1/	3/9
Hudson Bros.	2/	2/3	Exchange	11	—
Monte de Piété	19/6	20/	Vol. L'nd O'd'r	—	165

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.I.F.I.	—	23/	Metrop. B. & I.	5	—
£5 paid	5¼	5½	Syd. Freehold	20/	21/
C. B. and In.	60/	—	Syd. & Provincial Land	—	—
Excelsior	—	60/	Syd. and Sub.	5	5½
Mer. B. L. & In.	22/	23/			
Ditto, 7s paid	6/	7/			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures due 1902	—	—

The ship Sherwood cleared at the Customs to-day for London with 4200 bales wool, 30 bales leather, 15 bales hair, 1103 casks 7 hogsheads tallow, 76 bales glue pieces, 100 bales bags, 3600 bags wheat, 822 bags copra, 1893 bags mangenese ore, 1423 bags matte, 36,000 horns, 7 bales bagging, 5 bales feathers, 7½ tons bones, 30 pieces timber, 13 casks sweepings, 18 packages machinery, and sundries.

Sales of Land and Building Society stocks are reported as follows:—Mercantile, 20s. paid, 22s. to 22s. 6d., ex div.; Mercantile, 7s. paid, at 7s. 6d. to 7s. 8d.; Intercolonial, 6s. paid, at 5s. 9d., 5s., and 5s. 3d.; New South Wales P. I., £10 paid, at £15 ex div.; Sydney Permanent, £30 paid, £51; £20 paid, £34 10s.

The first meeting of the new committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, when the Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., was unanimously elected to the chair for the current year. Mr. J. H. Storey was elected vice-chairman, and Mr. Moritz Gotthelf, hon. treasurer. Mr. H. C. Mitchell was re-appointed secretary. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. H. Storey for the efficient services rendered by him as vice-chairman during 1886. As Thursday is an inconvenient day for many members to attend meetings, it was decided, immediately after the formal business was over, to adjourn until Monday next, and that committee meetings should be held on Mondays instead of Thursdays as heretofore.

In the Import markets to-day very little of importance came under notice; beyond the continuance of the activity in the tea market. A fairly good trade is being done in flour at from £9 7s. 6d. to £10 10s.; and from £10 10s. to £11 10s. for roller brands; still a little old flour being on the market at from £10 to £12 advance. The deliveries for the week exhibit some falling-off. From the country the quantity delivered by rail was 292 tons flour, and 263 tons wheat. Intercolonial shipments comprised 876 tons flour, and 5 tons wheat from Victoria, 392 tons flour from Adelaide, and 10 tons flour and 7 tons wheat from New Zealand. In tea, we note a good inquiry, and amongst other transactions, 450 half-chests were placed at 38s. to 50s. Considerable sales of Fry's malted cocoa are quoted at 3s., packet cocoa of the same brand having been sold at 1s. 7d. Dried fruits had some inquiry—more particularly currants, of which the market remains bare. In sugars, we hear of the quittance of about 20 tons of white from Tweed River, at £24 10s., and the balance of a shipment of yellow at £22, prices indicating a stronger market. It is generally felt that but for the possibility of bringing forward supplies from Europe, or enlarging the shipments from China or Mauritius, a further advance would be made, as stocks are unusually light. As it is, some holders are indisposed to sell at current rates. In brewers' goods, the different samples of Tasmanian new hops are offering at from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.—the best being unusually good. There is no improvement to notice in malt, stocks being more than adequate to trade requirements. In liquids, the trade is decidedly quiet. A good parcel of Sazerac brandy was placed at full rates: Hennessy's three-star inquired for at 47s., holders asking a trifle more, single-star quotable at 34s. 9d. to 35s. The value of Lowndes' rum is still hardening, up to 8s. 4½d. being paid for small lines. Burnett's Old Tom is scarcely so stiff in price, 11s. 9d. being outside value, with downward tendency. A quantity of Pommery's champagne was placed for export. In metals, small sales of galvanised iron continue to be made at late rates. Morewood's quitted at £17 15s. Sheet lead unaltered. For jute goods the demand was met at late quotations; woolpacks, however, being very firm. In oils, Aurora kerosene quitted at from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3½d. Cement is still selling from 11s. to 12s. 6d., stocks being excessive.

The year has opened with a fire in Wood-st., London, causing a loss of £100,000. The *Citizen* says that the total premium income derived from the Manchester warehouse district in London does not exceed £60,000 per annum, and that when expenses are deducted it will be shown that this single fire will exhaust twice the nett annual premiums received from the entire dry goods merchants of the city. Within a very few years, it is said, there have been losses on warehouse risks in London amounting to nearly £2,000,000, whilst the premium derived has, it is said, not been a quarter of that amount. Some of the offices are running off their risks on this class of property.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1781 5s. 4d.; wine (still), £169 3s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £166 6s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £263 17s.; cigars, £35 17s. 9d.; cigarettes, £166; tea, £53 18s. 6d.; coffee, 9s.; sugar (unrefined), £744 10s. 4d.; rice, £69 13s. 1d.; dried fruits, £4 8s. 6d.; nuts, 16s. 7d.; malt, £39 15s. 9d.; specific duty, £694 10s. 9d.; ad valorem, £180 13s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £38 5s. 8d.; pilotage (Sydney), £34 17s. 4d.; harbour dues, £11; colonial distilled spirits, £125 6s. 11d.; excise on tobacco, £500; fisheries royalty, £13 7s. Total, £5105 16s. 10d.

STOCK SALES.

Warden Harry Graves reports Homebush market this week:—540 cattle yarded Monday, 740 Thursday, making 1280 for the week; market advanced 10s a head. 13,000 sheep penned Monday, 12,000 Thursday, making 26,000 for the week; market slightly firmer. I sold 1000 wethers for H. G. Lomax, Esq., at 10s 2d, a draft of ewes for H. Prendergast, Esq., draft hoggets, same owner, also draft lambs; also draft ewes for Jesse Jones, Esq., and draft lambs, same owner. I also sold a small draft of cows for Richard Skuthorpe, jun., Esq., at £6, and 1200 ewes on the Macquarie. I would draw attention to Mr. John Seils' estates near Yass and near Wantabadgery, to be sold by me by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on 29th March. See Herald and Argus of Saturday.—[Advt.]

Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1280 cattle forward at Homebush for the week; prices remain about the same. 25,800 sheep penned for the week; market unchanged. We sold 1500 light-weight ewes for Messrs. Horsley and Seaborn at 6s 4d, less few seconds lower; 300 mixed sheep for W. F. Sinclair, Esq., to 7s 2d; 400 for J. Pollard, Esq., to 8s 11d; 79 fat lambs for J. Pollard, Esq., at 7s 8d, 20 at 5s 6d; 28 calves for A. S. Burcher, Esq., to 70s, averaging 47s 6d. Also, outside—11,000 ewes for Messrs. Hann and Halloran; 187 rams for same owners; 8400 ewes for Messrs. W. Tully and Co., Merungle; and in conjunction with Messrs. Finlay and Co., 8500 wethers for Messrs. Macartney and Co., Tooma.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, March 9.

Adelaide wheat (new crop), 37s. Adelaide flour, 26s.

Consols are quoted at 101¼.

The market rate of discount is 2⅝ per cent.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £102 5s.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. loan, £92 10s.

Victorian 4 per cent. loan, £103 10s.

South Australian 4 per cent. loan, £100 10s.

New Zealand 4 per cent. loan, £96.

(From our own Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £89, £87; Pinnacle Tribute, 5s. 9d.; Long Tunnel, £50, £51.

Business is quiet. Flour is steady at late rates. 2000 bags of wheat sold at 3s. 11d. Oats sold at 2s. 10d. for good stout feed. There is a good inquiry for barley, Cape being quoted at 2s. 10d. to 3s., while for malting 3s. 6d. to 4s. 5d. There is nothing doing in peas and maize. There is a good demand for sugars at current rates. Cornsacks, 5s. 3d.; woolpacks, 11½lbs., 2s. 6d., in bond.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hills, £91, cash, delivery on June 10, £95; Junctions, 10s. 11s. 6d.; Pinnacle Groups, 5s. 6d.; New Eras, 1s. 6d., 8s. 6d.; Sterling Hills, contributors, 10½d., 12d.

There is no alteration in wheat and flour. Sugars are firmer. A sale of 20 tons Mauritius second whites at full value is reported.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows. The times of closing are for letters:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne overland ... 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 7 p.m.
Queensland, via Newcastle, and thence overland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ... 4 p.m.
Ditto, Saturday ... 9.30 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, by the Kiama (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.) ... 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Eurimbla (s.) ... 3 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.) ... 10 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Katoomba (s.) ... 12 noon.
Ditto, by the Leura (s.) ... 12 noon.
Clarence River, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ... 8 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.) ... 8 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Postage to the United Kingdom.—Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orient up to noon on Friday, the 11th March.

Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s.

Weight and Size to the United Kingdom.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in girth and length combined. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

For postage, weight, and size of parcels for foreign countries via the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.

It is not often that a debate on the address in reply to the Governor's speech is interrupted by another debate, but such was the case in the Assembly yesterday. The question was the right of Mr. J. P. Abbott, who is presumably one of the members for Wentworth, to sit and vote in the House. It is scarcely necessary to say that the points involved are of very great importance. They would be important, no matter whose seat was in question; but as Mr. Abbott was chosen as leader of the Opposition on the first day of the session, and not only voted in the election of Speaker, but took a prominent part in the debate on the address on Wednesday, the proceedings were invested with a very high degree of interest. It would have been better if the objection to Mr. Abbott had been taken a little earlier. Every one knew that his position in the House was at least doubtful, no return having been received to the writ for the Wentworth election, and in point of fact he was not recognised by the officers of the Assembly as a member duly returned. Yet he was permitted to address the House on the Governor's speech, and practically to lead the debate, and after the House had tacitly assented to his presence on Wednesday, it seemed strange that objections should be raised on Thursday. The Government, who are responsible to a large extent in matters of this sort, were desirous, it seems, of letting the question remain in abeyance until to-day, when in all probability the return to the writ will arrive, but Mr. J. S. Farnell interposed, and the point having once been raised, the Government were bound to deal with it according to its merits.

Mr. Abbott's case rests upon two points. First, that notwithstanding the non-delivery of the return to the writ, he is *ipso facto* member for Wentworth, having become so from the moment that the returning officer declared him duly elected; and secondly, that he attended at the opening of Parliament and took the oath. Mr. Abbott went so far as to say that there is nothing in the Electoral Act or the Constitution Act to prevent a member from sitting and voting whether the writ has been returned or not. This is exactly the point. A good deal was said in the course of the debate about the practice of the House of Commons, but although it might support Mr. Abbott's contention, which it does not seem to do, it would not settle the question in his favour. When there is no statute law to direct the Assembly it allows itself, of course, to be guided by the practice of the House of Commons; but as it happens, we have a law relating to questions of this sort as clear and as positive as a law could well be. The 33rd clause of the Constitution Act, quoted by Mr. Reid, runs as follows:—"No member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein until he shall have taken and subscribed the following oath before the Governor of the colony, or before some person or persons authorised by such Governor to administer such oath." Then follow the words of the oath. If there had been any doubt as to the meaning of this clause, and there does not appear to be any such doubt, it would have been set at rest by the 24th section, which is to the following effect:—"Upon any general election the Legislative Assembly shall be competent to proceed to the despatch of business at the time appointed by the Governor for that purpose, notwithstanding that any of the writs of election (not exceeding five) shall not have been returned." This clause, as Mr. Reid pointed out, is very significant. It means, if it means anything, that members of the Assembly are not entitled to take part in the proceedings until the writs notifying their return have been sent in, for it declares that if in more than five cases there has been no return to the writ, the Assembly is incompetent to transact business. If there were only five non-returns the House would proceed to business without the five members whose seats were affected. How, in the face of these two clauses of the Constitution Act, Mr. Abbott can say that there is nothing in our law to prevent a member from sitting and voting whether the writ has been returned or not, it is difficult to understand.

Mr. Abbott relied a good deal upon the decision of a committee of the House of Commons in the case of Mr. Hawes in 1848, described in May's "Parliamentary Practice." Mr. Hawes was elected for Kinsale on the 11th March; on the 15th he was sworn at the table, but his return was not received by the Clerk of the Crown until the 18th; and it was questioned whether the oaths which he had taken before the receipt of the return had been duly taken. A committee was appointed to inquire into the matter, and the report made to the House was "that although the return of the indenture to the Crown Office has always been required by the House, as the best evidence of a member's title to be sworn, yet that the absence of that proof cannot affect the validity of the election, nor the right of a person duly elected to be held a member of the House." But the committee at the same time—and this part of the case Mr. Abbott for some reason best known to himself did not read to the House—"recommended a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate." However, the two cases are not on all-fours—quite the contrary. In that of Mr. Hawes the oath had been administered in the ordinary way. In the case of Mr. Abbott the commissioners who opened Parliament refused to administer the oath, on the ground that the return to the writ for Wentworth had not been received; and looking at the words of the 33rd section, it can hardly be contended that the form through which Mr. Abbott went on his own account constituted the swearing-in contemplated by the Act. If Mr. Hawes had sworn himself in as Mr. Abbott did, and the House of Commons had been bound by a written law in the same terms as the 33rd section of our Constitution Act, the report of the committee would have been very different to that given in "May." In fact the issue which the committee would have been called upon to decide would have been quite different.

The Speaker had no difficulty in coming to a decision on the points raised. He ruled first that as Mr. Abbott had not taken the oath as prescribed in the 33rd section of the Constitution Act, he was not entitled to sit in the House; and secondly, that the House, in the absence of the return to the writ, was not in possession of evidence upon which the oath could be administered. Whatever may be thought as to the hardship inflicted upon Mr. Abbott, who is a member and yet not a member, the decision of the Speaker cannot be seriously questioned. It is not, as we have pointed out, a matter of Parliamentary practice or precedent, although the practice has always been in our Assembly that members are not sworn in until the writs have been returned, but a question of the meaning of a couple of clauses in the Constitution Act; and it seems difficult to place any other interpretation upon them than that arrived at by the Speaker and by the legal gentlemen who spoke on the Ministerial side of the House. Mr. Abbott acted with commendable grace and dignity in bowing to the decision of the chair, and in retiring from the Chamber when attention was called to his presence therein. He gave the House his assurance that he had not acted in any obstructive spirit, but had merely asserted a right that he believed he possessed, and the cheers that came from all parts of the House, especially from the Ministerial side, showed that the statement was fully accepted. Mr. Abbott acted within his rights in contesting the point, and the decision being against him, he set a good example of order and respect for authority by submitting to the Speaker's ruling.

What the public is chiefly concerned about in this case is the fact that there should have been any necessity for discussing such a question. Wentworth is certainly a scattered electorate, and lies at a considerable distance from the seat of Government, but the polling day was the 19th February, and between that date and the time fixed for the return of the writs (March 2nd) eleven days elapsed, a sufficient time, one would have thought, in which to complete the election and make the return of the writ, but the return had not been received up to yesterday, the nineteenth day after the election. Either there has been unnecessary delay somewhere, or insufficient time has been allowed. Whatever the cause of the muddle may be, it should be ascertained, and precautions taken to prevent inconvenience of the sort occurring in the future.

The new Assembly may be studied from different aspects, but one striking feature in it that can hardly be overlooked is the large proportion of members sitting below the gangway on the curved seats which take the place of cross benches. This is apparent on both sides of the House, or it was at least on the first evening's sitting. There were, in fact, more members sitting below the gangway than above it. It is thought by some that little importance attaches to this question of seats; but that is not to be taken for granted. Hon. members choose their seats, and it is fair to presume that their choice is generally determined by some sort of reason. A member here and there may select a site where he may escape draught, and be free to nod without being unduly exposed to observation; but the presumption is that in the majority of cases the choice is determined by the desire of the member to define in some way his relations towards the Ministry or the Opposition, as the case may be. If it be so, it is not easy to understand why gentlemen who were returned as both supporters of the Ministry and advocates of free trade should be found placing as wide a distance as is possible, whilst sitting on the same side of the House, between themselves and the Ministry, to whose party they are understood to belong. There is no particular danger in proximity to the head of a party whom a member proposes in the main to follow. To a man who is prepared without sacrificing reasonable independence to give a leader loyally his general support, there can hardly be any special advantage in occupying the position from which, with a minimum of effort and show, he could cross to the other side. Every member is at liberty to sit where he likes; but there are ways and ways in which liberty may be exercised. And, considering the circumstances of the general election, the distinctness of the issues, and the positive adoption by the Ministry of one side of the question upon which the appeal was made, it is not quite clear why gentlemen who have appeared as strong supporters either of the Ministry, or of the cause it champions, or of both conjoined, should take up a position suggestive of doubt as to what their relations to the Ministry may be.

Two things are to be noted in regard to the report of the President of the Board of Health upon the outbreak of smallpox in the steamer Preussen published to-day. The first is, the urgent necessity of the establishment by the Australian Governments of a system of Federal Quarantine. From the evidence submitted it was concluded by the Board of Health that Price, the first victim, contracted the disease at Port Said on the 22nd November, where the small-pox was raging among the Arabs. He was taken ill on the 7th December, and the ship arrived at Albany on the 15th December. Here the case was reported to the authorities, and, despite the protests of the Sydney Board of Health, the patient was allowed to continue his journey, and died on board ship at Adelaide on the 20th December. By observation of the dates the Chief Inspector concluded that not more than three persons were infected with the disease before the vessel arrived at Albany, and if the patient had been received there the subsequent spread of the disease might have been largely prevented. Two cases broke out simultaneously at the Adelaide and Sydney quarantine stations, and thus the disease was distributed in two colonies, whereas, if federal quarantine regulations had existed, it would have been confined to one colony, and without doubt the number of victims would have been reduced to a minimum. This matter of Federal Quarantine cannot be too strongly pressed. In warm countries such as ours the spread of disease is so rapid that the most stringent—not to say severe—precautions should be taken by the colonies to prevent, at any rate, needless exposure to infection. It is within the range of probability that in cases such as this the disease might have been carried into four principal ports—Albany, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The second point is that, although the Preussen carried 392 British passengers, she was not put under the control of the Imperial Passenger Acts, and thus given the authority of the Orders-in-Council, which provide the masters of vessels with power to enforce discipline among emigrant passengers. What was the result? The master of the Preussen admitted that he could not enforce salutary rules of cleanliness, or even morality. Passengers objected to their beds being aired, the sleeping accommodation was indiscriminately distributed among them without due regard to common preventives to immorality, and food was thrown between decks where it was allowed to lie and decay. In the face of all this the ship authorities expressed their helplessness in enforcing the commonest rules of discipline. To this must be added the fact that the other arrangements of the vessel were not sufficient, especially in time of sickness. We are thus left to the mercy of a system which ensures us no safety from the dissemination of disease. If the Preussen had been put, as it should have been, under the control of the Imperial Passengers Acts, the powerless authorities of the vessel would not have been obliged to make the acknowledgment we have recorded, and we would feel some protection from the evils to which we have referred.

The decision of the Supreme Court in Banco yesterday, making absolute a rule *nisi* for a writ of *quo warranto*, ousting Mr. C. E. Jeanneret from office as an alderman of the city of Sydney, may have a far-reaching effect. It will be remembered that in the city municipal elections in December last Mr. Jeanneret was returned for Bourke Ward by a majority of only four votes over Mr. Charles Moore. The defeated candidate sought and obtained from Mr. Justice Faucett a rule *nisi* calling upon Mr. Jeanneret to show cause why he should not be ousted from office—(1) upon the

ground that he held a lease of certain Corporation property; and (2) on the ground that the Returning Officer allowed a number of persons to vote for, and on behalf of, certain firms or partnerships whose names appeared on the citizens' list in contravention of the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act. The Court passed by the first ground and decided on the second—that according to the words of the 50th section of the Act Mr. JEANNERET had been unduly elected. It appeared from the evidence that some sixty of the votes recorded for Bourke Ward represented firms who were entered on the citizens' list simply under their partnership designations, without the name of each voter appearing as required by the Act. Furthermore, the votes had been recorded, in some instances, not even by members of the firms, but by their servants or other persons appointed by them. From the judgment pronounced by the CHIEF JUSTICE, it appears that could it have been proved on behalf of Mr. JEANNERET that the votes in question had been disposed in such a manner as not to affect the results of the election, the irregularities would not necessarily have been held to be fatal to the election; but such proof could hardly be reliably obtained under the ballot. The disappointment and expense in which Mr. JEANNERET has been involved are, however, only a part of the effects of this decision. It is clear, as Mr. Justice INNES pointed out, that the citizens' list for 1886-7 must have been made out in an extraordinary way. Some 498 names came under the same category as the 60 in Bourke Ward, and of these Mr. Justice INNES estimates that 150 have been placed on the list in contravention of the Act. For such irregularities it appears that the City Clerk of the time was primarily responsible; but the Mayor and aldermen who are charged with the duty of revising the list must in all fairness bear a part of the blame. If the irregularities are as extensive as Mr. Justice INNES estimates, it may be that the elections in some of the other wards are also voidable, and that the members of the firms improperly entered on the citizens' list may be disfranchised. But the possibility of a still more serious evil is plainly indicated by an answer to Mr. Justice FAUCETT by Mr. JEANNERET's counsel, from which it appears that the Act makes no provision for the exercise of the municipal franchise by members of firms. If this is so, the defects to be remedied go beyond questions of administration, and demand immediate amendment of the City of Sydney Incorporation Act.

From the answer given by the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE to Mr. NEILD last night, the inference will be that there are tramway conductors who believe that they have a right to pull passengers violently out of a car. There must be some misapprehension in reference to the case which was dealt with at the Water Police Court on Monday. In a letter which we publish elsewhere, it is assumed that the Waverley conductor simply removed the passenger from an overcrowded compartment, and that he did this in the exercise of his duty, the passenger having refused to withdraw on being requested to do so. The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE corrects this view. His information to the House was that the conductor was fined, not for carrying out the bylaws of the Department, but for violently assaulting a passenger by pulling him out of one of the compartments. The proper course for the conductor would have been to summon the passenger. The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, however, believing that the conductor thought he had power to act as he did, intends to remit the fine. Now, on this statement of the MINISTER two questions arise. The first is—How many tramway conductors are allowed by the Department to believe that they have a right to violently pull a passenger out of a tramcar? And the second is: Whether discipline among tramway conductors is likely to be improved by the remission of a fine in case of violent action of this kind? Both of these questions are of some importance. In regard to the second, it may be said that while the great majority of the tramway conductors are civil, and in all respects well-behaved, there are a few who are exceptions to the rule. We do not wish to raise an objection to the remission of the fine in this particular instance, but it may be pointed out that the Tramway Department ought to instruct the conductors that it is no part of their duty to assault passengers; and further, that when instances of assault do arise they should not be treated as trivial matters. No doubt the conductors have often more to put up with from passengers than passengers have from conductors. In this case, however, if the MINISTER's statement be correct, the conduct of the man SCOTT can hardly be defended, and it would not be amiss if the fact were made known to conductors generally.

A paragraph which we publish elsewhere will show the importance of the bill which the Government intend to introduce for the purpose of protecting the colony from the influx of expirees or escaped criminals from foreign possessions. It is stated that a short time ago the metropolitan police took into custody a number of suspected Frenchmen, who could give no satisfactory account of their antecedents, or of the way in which they supported themselves, and the men were arrested pending the arrival of an official from New Caledonia. The suspicions of the police authorities have been shown to be too well grounded. The French official has identified most of the men, and some of them are described as being of the most desperate character, one of them, a man of not more than 42 years of age, having no fewer than 48 convictions against him. It is also stated that since the arrival of the French official a large and dubious contingent of Frenchmen has stampeded out of Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills, the men having made their way to the country. A farmer in Minto has informed the police that a few days ago a gang of Frenchmen, numbering about thirty, passed his farmstead on their way to the interior. Here is a state of things upon which not only our own Government but the Governments of the other colonies would do well to reflect. France has from time to time made light of a danger to these colonies from the sending of hordes of French criminals to New Caledonia, and the right of Australia to make any complaint or to offer any criticism on the action of the French Government in regard to its convicts has been hotly disputed. The French have claimed their right to do what they please with their own, and it has been contended that Australia has nothing to fear from any influx of French criminals to the South Seas. The paragraph which we publish to-day will furnish sufficient comment on these assurances. Unfortunately, this is not the first instance of the kind that we have had to complain of, and we fear that, unless some stringent action is taken by the Parliaments of these colonies, it will not be the last. So far as the French authorities in the Pacific are concerned there is no reason for complaint. On hearing of the men to whom we now refer, an official from New Caledonia, it appears, was promptly despatched for the purpose of relieving us of the presence of these French desperadoes. Desirable, however, as it is that we should be rid of the men who have taken shelter among us, it would have been far better if the evil of which we complain had been prevented, and we fear nothing will effectually prevent it but the passing of such an Act as was promised in the GOVERNOR'S Speech.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Legislative Council met shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Government House, where they presented to his Excellency the Governor the address adopted by the Legislative Council in reply to his Excellency's speech. The sitting of the House was resumed about 4 o'clock, and on the motion of Mr. Salomons Mr. Piddington was re-elected Chairman of Committees. The usual sessional orders were agreed to, and on the motion of Mr. Creed leave was given to introduce a bill to regulate the process of cremation. The measure was subsequently introduced and read the first time, and on the motion of the same hon. gentleman a select committee was appointed to inquire into the state and operation of the laws now existing for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in New South Wales.

MUCH of the time of last night's sitting in the Legislative Assembly was occupied by another discussion upon the course taken by Mr. J. P. Abbott on the day Parliament was opened, in administering to himself the oath of allegiance. The matter was brought before the House by Mr. J. S. Farnell, who asked for the ruling of the Speaker as to whether the hon. member could be legally sworn in before the return of the writ for the Wentworth election. Sir Henry Parkes characterised what Mr. Abbott had done as "a farce," and said he had no doubt whatever that the hon. member was in his place illegally, and that penalties could be recovered from him for voting. Other members argued that Mr. Abbott was fully justified in the course he had adopted; but Mr. Abbott himself, though he contended he had been right in asserting his claim to be recognised in the House as one of the members for Wentworth, intimated his willingness to bow to the decision of the House, whatever it might be. Mr. Foster held that there must be indisputable evidence before the House which would justify it in coming to the conclusion that a gentleman presenting himself to be sworn was a member of the House; and the Speaker, when he gave his ruling, expressed a similar opinion. The Speaker ruled that the hon. member was neither entitled to sit in the House nor to be sworn at the table before the writ certifying to his election had been received from the proper authorities. This ruling virtually dismissed Mr. Abbott from the Chamber, and as he appeared in his seat at the head of the Opposition benches, notwithstanding what the Speaker had said, Sir Henry Parkes drew the Speaker's attention to it. Mr. Abbott was then requested to withdraw, but instead of complying with the request he remarked that he was quite prepared to take the oath. The Speaker repeated that the oath could not be administered until the writ had been received, and he again called upon the hon. member to withdraw, in order to save any unpleasantness. Sir Henry Parkes also urged Mr. Abbott to obey the Speaker's ruling; and then Mr. Abbott, explaining that he did not desire to put the Speaker in any position of difficulty, or to set a bad example, and that his only desire in the course he had taken had been to assert a principle, withdrew.

IT was nearly 10 o'clock last night when the debate upon the motion for the adoption of the address in reply to the Governor's speech at the opening of Parliament was resumed in the Assembly, and for that reason it was found impracticable to bring the debate to a termination by the time the House adjourned. Mr. F. Farnell was the first member to address the House and he was followed by Messrs. Crouch and M'Elhone. On the motion of Mr. Wall, the debate was then further adjourned until to-day, with the understanding that it should take precedence of all other business.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, at which it is understood a discussion took place bearing upon matters affecting the policy of the Government.

NOTICE was given in the Assembly, yesterday, by Sir Henry Parkes, of his intention to move, next Wednesday, a resolution, proposing that the House on the following day resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to prevent the introduction of foreign criminals into New South Wales.

SIR HENRY PARKES stated in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that it was his intention to visit Wallsend and other centres of the Newcastle colliery district, more especially to inquire into the commonage question.

ONE of the bills about to be submitted to Parliament by the Minister for Lands will provide for "the validation of certain conditional purchases and conditional leases of forfeited conditional purchases within leasehold areas," and not within "resumed" areas as was stated in error.

THE Colonial Secretary was questioned in the Legislative Assembly yesterday as to whether he intended to take any steps whereby the hours of attendance of Civil servants at the public offices might be lessened. He said he was not prepared to state that any alteration in the hours as they were at present would be made, but the matter would be considered by the Government in the interests of the Civil servants and in—what appeared to him to be of more importance—the interests of the public.

THE Minister for Justice has been informed that a peculiar surgical operation was recently performed on a half-caste woman, who resided in the North-West, by a man who was not a duly-qualified medical practitioner, and that soon after the operation the patient and her newly-born child died. It is alleged that to perform the operation, which is technically known as craniotomy, a large screwdriver, some carpenters' chisels, and a pair of curved pincers were used. Craniotomy is, it is further pointed out, a major operation in midwifery. It is generally considered necessary to have a very careful operator to perform it, and to have present two medical men. It is also said that there are three duly qualified medical men practising in the neighbourhood of the place where the operation was performed. Mr. Clarke has communicated by telegraph with the coroner of the district, asking him, in view of the suspicious surroundings of the case, to report at once why he did not hold an inquest.

THE Hon. the Minister for Works (Mr. John Sutherland) will receive four deputations to-day. They are as follows:—1. With regard to the extension of sewer from Alexandria-street, Alexandria, to Shea's Creek, at 11 a.m. 2. With regard to loop line to connect the Illawarra railway with the Mount Keira Colliery Company's line, at 12 o'clock, noon. 3. With regard to the extension of tramway from the present terminus, Bondi, to the beach, at 12.30 p.m. 4. With regard to the railway rates and Goulburn workshops, at 2.30 p.m. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes) will receive deputations from (1) the Cabmen's Union, at 10 a.m.; and (2) from the Zoological Society, at 11 a.m. The Hon. the Minister for Mines (Mr. F. Abigail) will receive deputations (1) from the trustees of Wentworth Park, at 11.30 a.m.; and (2) from the Municipal Council of Waterloo, at 12.30 p.m.

THE Minister for Works intends to lay the reports from the Public Works Inquiry Board on the table of the Legislative Assembly after they have been printed and then considered by the Cabinet. The final report of the board was, as we stated yesterday, received by the Minister on Wednesday. It is a very elaborate document, dealing very fully with the several branches of the Works Department and the subjects connected with those branches to which the members of the board gave their attention, and attached to the report are a number of appendices of interest and importance in relation to the conclusions to which the board have come.

MR. W. STEPHEN, M.L.A., informs us that he has received the following communication from the Under Secretary for Works:—"Referring to your personal representations on the subject of the state of the Botany-road, near the Half-Way House, I am directed to inform you that the necessary repairs are now being carried out,—I have, &c., JOHN RAE."

A DEPUTATION from the City Council, consisting of the Mayor and several aldermen, waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday to urge the desirableness of a bill being introduced into Parliament to empower the council to make or purchase tramways throughout the city of Sydney. Sir Henry Parkes replied that he would bring the subject before the Government, and would communicate the result to the Mayor.

WE understand that his Excellency the Governor has just received a despatch from the Secretary of State, informing him that her Majesty was graciously pleased to accept the late address and photographs, and to desire that her best thanks may be returned to the trustees of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales.

THERE is being numerously signed in the Albury district a petition to the Minister for Lands asking him to recognise the importance of introducing as soon as possible a bill to validate re-selection of forfeited selections, within the dividing lines separating resumed from leasehold areas, and situated on the same side of such lines as the leasehold area, for the following reasons:—1. To settle the people on the lands of the colony with the greatest advantage. 2. That selections which have been forfeited since the Land Act of 1884 became law, although upon the same side of a run as the leasehold area, are areas altogether apart from such leasehold, being in excess of the land leased; and by all clauses of the Land Act of 1884 and common sense reasoning, no prior right is given the lessee for the reversion of any forfeited selection to the lease. 3. The boundary lines of a forfeited selection are as important in defining the leasehold portion of, as those dividing leasehold from, resumed area. 4. The contract entered into with the Government between selector and lessee are separate in their nature, and any advantage arising from forfeiture undoubtedly belongs to the Crown, and should be dealt with accordingly. 5. That in the present state of doubt in which re-selectors of forfeited selections are placed an injustice is inflicted.

WE learn that a movement has been started in Wellington with the object of having a presentation made to Mr. W. J. Hill, the unsuccessful candidate for the representation of the electorate in Parliament. Mr. Hill contested the seat in the free-trade interest.

IN giving judgment yesterday in the Supreme Court in the matter of the *quo warranto* information against Mr. Chas. E. Jeanneret, Mr. Justice Innes called attention to the extraordinary way in which the citizens' lists for 1886-87 have been prepared. Certainly, if the lists in the other wards have been prepared on the same principle as that adopted in the case of the Bourke Ward, "extraordinary" is a mild term to use, for the possibility is opened up of every contested election in the city being vitiated. It appears that the duty of making up the citizens' roll is entrusted to the town clerk, subject to the revision of a court consisting of the mayor and aldermen. In a schedule which has to be read in connection with the 8th section of the Act, the Christian name and surname of each citizen have to appear. But instead of the Christian names and surnames, the names of firms—such as Abbott and Dodds, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin—are entered, and representatives from these have been allowed to record their votes, in many cases representatives who are not citizens at all. There is no provision for such votes under the Sydney Corporation Act, but the 52nd section of the Municipalities Act, which does not apply to Sydney, contains the following:—"Where any ratable property is jointly owned by more persons than one, only one of such joint occupiers, joint lessees, or joint owners shall be an elector as aforesaid, unless the assessed annual value of such ratable property, so jointly occupied, leased, or owned as aforesaid, shall exceed £25, in which case a second joint occupier, joint lessee, or joint owner shall be admissible as an elector; and if the assessed annual value of such ratable property shall exceed £75, then a third joint occupier, joint lessee, or joint owner, if there be one, shall be admissible as an elector; and if the assessed annual value exceed £150, then a fourth joint occupier, joint lessee, or owner, if there be one, shall be admissible as an elector; and the person or persons so admissible as aforesaid in cases of joint occupancy, joint lesseeship, or joint ownership, shall be the person or persons first named in the rate-book, and shall not in any case be entitled to a cumulative vote, and the giving of any joint vote by such person or persons shall render any other person claiming to vote in respect of the same ratable property incapable of giving a cumulative vote in that election." Under the 12th section of the Sydney Corporation Act cumulative votes are allowed, as is well known, under the following scale:—Property assessed at an annual value not exceeding £25, one vote; not exceeding £70, two votes; not exceeding £150, three votes; over £150, four votes. Many people of an inquiring turn of mind will be anxious to know how the mistake has occurred in the lists, and also how far yesterday's decision is likely to affect the elections in the other wards of the city.

UNDER a writ of *quo warranto*, issued at the instance of Mr. Charles Moore, one of the defeated candidates at the last municipal elections, Mr. Charles E. Jeanneret was yesterday, by order of the Supreme Court, sitting in Banco, ousted of his position as alderman of the city, on the ground that at the election of alderman for Bourke Ward, when he was declared duly elected, the returning officer allowed a number of persons to vote illegally on behalf of firms and partnerships. Under the Sydney Corporation Act there is no provision for persons recording votes as representatives of firms whose names appear on the voters' lists. In fact, it is expressly enacted that the Christian names and surname of each citizen shall appear on the lists, but in violation of that provision the names of partnerships appear, and 60 representatives of firms recorded their votes at the election in Bourke Ward. It was held that as there was reasonable ground to believe that the majority of the electors, by reason of the irregularities in the mode of conducting the election, had been prevented from electing the candidate they preferred, the election must be declared void. Another ground upon which Mr. Jeanneret was called upon to "show cause" was that whilst he was holding a civic office he was "engaged and interested" in a contract, and it was contended that Mr. Jeanneret, being lessee of the municipal wharves at the end of King-street, was interested in a contract within the meaning of the 14th section of the Sydney Corporation Act. Upon that the Court deemed it unnecessary to express an opinion. It is understood that when the election takes place which has been rendered necessary by the decision of the Court, Mr. Jeanneret will contest the seat.

WE were misinformed as to the Court which is to sit at the Protestant Hall on Monday next. We now learn that it is for the hearing of Supreme Court causes. The Central Criminal Court will sit at Darlinghurst on the same day. The Court of Quarter Sessions will not commence before the 4th April next.

THE very unsatisfactory condition of the Supreme Court library has long been a matter of anxious concern to the Judges and members of both branches of the legal profession. The library has been lately enlarged by the addition of the valuable collection of law works which belonged to the late Sir James Martin. A more complete collection than that of the late Chief Justice it would be difficult to find, and it is gratifying to know that it was acquired by the Government without loss of time—in fact before the appointment of the present Chief Justice, and upon most reasonable terms. What is required now is a librarian, and without the services of a competent gentleman in that capacity the library will be practically useless. The classification of the works and the task of keeping them in order would fully employ a librarian, whose duty it would be to have the books available for the Judges and members of both branches of the legal profession. When in Brisbane some months ago the Chief Justice was struck with the admirable arrangements in connection with the library there. Surely it ought to be no very difficult matter to place the library of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on a footing similar to that of the sister colony. It is probable the matter will be brought under the attention of the Government at an early date.

TO-MORROW is the last day of term, and the business of the Court will, as usual, consist of formal motions, and notions for the admission of attorneys, in addition to any other matters that may have to be dealt with. The Judges have got through a fair amount of work during the last four weeks, but there are many matters of importance which will have to be held over until next term. The sittings at *Nisi Prius* commence on Monday. The Chief Justice, it has been arranged, will sit in the Banco Court, Mr. Justice Faucett in the Jury Court, Mr. Justice Innes at the Protestant Hall, and Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., as acting Judge, will preside over the Central Criminal Court at Darlinghurst. The sitting at the Protestant Hall has been rendered necessary in consequence of the extensive repairs which are being executed in one of the court-rooms at Darlinghurst. The matter, it seems, came under the attention of the Chief Justice on Wednesday, and he wrote at once to the Minister of Justice with regard to it, and from him he received a prompt reply announcing that the Protestant Hall would be engaged for the hearing of the civil causes set down for trial at Darlinghurst. Jurymen who were summoned for Darlinghurst will be notified to attend at the Protestant Hall on Monday.

AFTER an extremely warm day, with a sultry, oppressive atmosphere, a change took place in the weather last night. At about 7 o'clock there was a smart shower, and during the remainder of the night rain fell at intervals, which brought about a slight change in the temperature. Some thunder and lightning accompanied the rain. The wind, which had been blowing from north-east, shifted to south-east about 8 o'clock, and blew fresh for some time, afterwards shifting to south-west. The weather was generally fine in the eastern division of the colony, cloudy and unsettled west of the range, and raining along the Upper Lachlan and westward to Mount Hope and Menindie.

AT the offices of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association in Hunter-street, yesterday forenoon, the president, S. A. Joseph, Esq., M.L.C., Messrs. Fraser, Cohen, G. Ranken, E. Du Faur, Carson, W. A. Cope, W. H. Armstrong, and the secretary, met the members for Bourke, the Bogan, the Namoi, the Gwydir, Forbes, Balranald, and others, and arranged for the presentation to Parliament of a voluminous petition in favour of land reform. It was resolved that the member for East Sydney, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and member of the executive committee of the association, Mr. W. M'Millan, be requested to present the petition to Parliament on the 22nd proximo. It was resolved to ask the Minister for Lands to receive a deputation from the association in order to explain their views upon land reform previous to the petition being laid before Parliament. A rough analysis of the signatures already received show the several localities of the petitioners as:—Metropolitan district, 1692; North Coast district, 607; South Coast district, 53; Monaro district, 309; inland settled districts, 2716; New England districts, 807; Liverpool Plains district, 962; Bogan River district, 553; Barwon River district, 825; Murray and Murrumbidgee district, 686; Lachlan River district, 688; East Darling district, 487; West Darling district, 556: total, 10,491 signatures.

"WHEAT and its Cultivation" was the subject of Mr. D. A. Crichton's fourth lecture, delivered at the Technical College Hall, School of Arts, Pitt-street, last night. The lecture commenced with a brief history of wheat, and he showed that from the earliest times it had been the staple food of nations occupying the temperate portions of the globe. It adapted itself to a wide range of climate, and was grown successfully in countries where the annual temperature ranged from 37° to 77°. New South Wales had millions of acres suitable for wheat culture, yet last year, according to returns obtained from the Custom-house, breadstuffs to the value of £944,334 were imported. Our average yield was better than in the neighbouring colonies, and this year it would be fully 16 bushels, against 11½ in Victoria. The lecturer advised deep and thorough cultivation for wheat crops, and strongly recommended that the seed should be drilled in rather than sown broadcast. Care in cultivation would materially raise our average returns. The choice of seed, use of fertilisers, and the treatment of growing crops were also dealt with, and the lecturer made some very interesting and practical remarks on harvesting. There was a very good attendance, a good sprinkling of those present appearing to be much interested.

THE first meeting of the board appointed to carry out the provisions of the Vine Diseases Act met at the board-room of the Colonial Secretary's Office. Mr. Chas. Moore, chairman, Dr. M'Kay, Mr. F. Ferguson, and the secretary, Mr. G. J. Martin, were present. It was determined to advertise in the Sydney and Melbourne papers for a competent person as inspector. It was proposed and agreed to that vignerons should be asked to meet the board and give evidence as to the value of vineyards on Tuesday next at Parramatta, and at Camden on Thursday. It seemed to the Board desirable that the Act should be amended so as to give the Board greater powers than they now possess, and it was resolved that this matter should be brought under the notice of the Colonial Secretary. The chairman directed attention to a statement that had appeared in the northern, as well as in the Sydney papers, to the effect that Mr. Angus Mackay, lecturer on agriculture, had discovered disease in the Dalwood vineyards, Hunter River district, but that on an expert from the Botanic Gardens examining the insect brought by Mr. Mackay to Sydney, it was found to be one of a totally different character from the true phylloxera vastatrix.

A MEETING of the members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held last evening at the rooms in Jamieson-street. The president, Mr. W. Cruickshank, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. Mr. Norman Selfe's motion, relating to the advisableness of endeavouring to have a system of registration of boilers, cranes, and other similar appliances inaugurated, was further considered. The subject was discussed by several of the members, and its consideration was ultimately again postponed. An interesting paper on "The application of the converging jetty system for the removal of bars from the entrances to the rivers of New South Wales, with some remarks on hydraulic dredging," was read by Mr. W. Shellshear.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of the representatives of those interested in the duplication of the Granville-Liverpool railway line was held at Hancock's Fairfield Hotel on the 9th instant. Mr. F. A. Kenyon, J.P., was voted to the chair. On the motion of Mr. J. Steenson, seconded by Mr. G. J. Baker, it was resolved that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Works to urge upon him the desirability of the early determination of this matter. It was decided that the members for Central Cumberland be requested to introduce the following deputation:—Messrs. Nobbs, Farrar, Holdsworth, Allen, Howieson, Kenyon, Simpson, Baker, Robinson, Mackenzie, and Price.

THE second annual gathering in connection with the pharmacists of New South Wales took place at Sandringham yesterday. Special carriages conveyed a large number of ladies and gentlemen to Kogarah railway station, whence they were taken to their picturesque destination by relays of coaches. A capitally served cold luncheon was partaken of, and a number of toasts were honoured. As it had been decided that the outing should partake solely of the nature of a convivial reunion, no specific remarks in connection with the Pharmaceutical Association were introduced. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and the visitors returned to Sydney towards sundown.

THE committee of the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales held its monthly meeting at the Exchange yesterday afternoon. There were present Mr. John Alger (in the chair), Mr. Buckland, Captain Broomfield, Captain Banks, Captain Brown, and Mr. W. S. Buzacott. An application for relief on behalf of Mrs. Nation, Bristol, England, was made by her son, a resident of Sydney, who stated that his brother, a fireman, who was lost in the Keilawarra, had been the support of their mother. The committee voted the sum of £10 pending further inquiries as to the genuineness of the application. Mr. W. Swan, Nundle, forwarded the sum of £1 12s. 5d., which he had raised on the society's behalf by delivering lectures. In the matter of the application of Mrs. Wallbrook, widow of the master of the steamer Hilda, it was decided that £50 be given to Mr. P. Ellison as her trustee. Mrs. Jeronsen, widow of one of the firemen lost in the Keilawarra, was voted the sum of £25, which will be placed to her credit in the Savings Bank. The consideration of the applications of Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Walker, widows respectively of the engineer and master of the tug Ranger, was deferred pending further inquiries into the matter. Accounts amounting to £149 11s. 4d. were passed for payment.

AT the weekly meeting of the St. Leonards Literary and Debating Society, in the East St. Leonards Town Hall, the editor read the following papers, which received a full amount of criticism:—"Perseverance," "Amalgamation of the St. Leonards School of Arts and St. Leonards Literary Societies," "Political Economy," "Should the Government dispose of the Trams," "Heat," and "Is the Amalgamation of the Boroughs of North Shore Advisable?" The Premier (Mr. D. A. M'Donald) announced that the ministerial debate, to be opened by Captain Brett on 23rd instant, would be "That the time has arrived when an elective Upper Chamber will conduce to the best interests of this country."

THE monthly meeting of the Ladies' Evangelistic Association was held on Wednesday, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. The attendance was good. The hon. secretary of Flower Mission reported that during the month 1,746 bouquets had been distributed, accompanied with beautiful text cards, of which a large supply was presented at the meeting. It was hoped during the coming month to resume work at the Mooreliff hospital, which had been relinquished owing to Monday being the day for operations. One hundred and seventy illustrated papers had been circulated among cabmen and others. More distributors were needed. Seven hundred and forty had joined the Bible and Prayer Union this year. Mr. G. E. Ardill sent notice of a midnight meeting to be holden that evening at 10.30 o'clock, in Woolloomooloo. Sympathy was expressed with the movement, and some offered to go and help in the work, although the notice was short. The lady superintendent of Bible women [illegible] epitome of her work. She had visited [illegible] very needy district, comprising that part of the city between Belmore markets and Surry Hills, and she had been the means of restoring some girls to their homes, also some young married women. She had visited and relieved many sick and dying, and had induced many to sign the pledge and attend a place of worship. One poor homeless invalid had been kindly admitted by Mr. Goodlet into the Picton Home, where she had received great kindness. Two applications had been received for the position of bible woman for suburbs such as Waterloo, Miss Boyle having been compelled to resign owing to her health failing. Since the previous meeting a pleasant day had been spent by a number of ladies among the old ladies at Newington, and it was proposed that a quarterly visit be paid there by all who could attend.

THE annual meeting of St. John's (Parramatta) Auxiliary to the Church Society was held on Wednesday evening last. The meeting was preceded by a short service in the latter building, which was conducted by Archdeacon Günther and the Rev. D'Arcy-Irvine. The Rev. J. D. Langley, of St. Phillip's Church, Sydney, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. At the close of the service an adjournment was made to the schoolroom, where the business proper of the evening commenced, Archdeacon Günther presiding. Mr. H. Schwartzkoff, secretary, read the annual report and balance-sheet. The report showed that the total income of the auxiliary for the year was £355, a slight falling off as compared with the previous year, which was attributed to the exceptional depression which had prevailed throughout the colony. The committee expressed their thanks to the lady collectors of the auxiliary for the services rendered by them; and also to the members of the Juvenile Missionary Association, who collected £11 towards the funds of the auxiliary during the year. The report and balance-sheet were adopted on the motion of Mr. C. B. Cairnes, seconded by Mr. H. B. Hughes. The Rev. J. D. Langley then addressed the meeting, and at the close of his remarks Dr. Johnson moved, "That this meeting regards with feelings of deep thankfulness the success which, under Almighty God, has attended the work of the Church Society in the past, and pledges itself to more earnest exertions in its behalf in the future." The resolution was seconded by Mr. T. Dixon, and carried. A vote of thanks was accorded to the office-bearers and lady collectors for the past year, and the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, the Lord Bishop of Sydney; president, the incumbent of St. John's; vice-president, the curate of St. John's; treasurer and secretary, Mr. H. Schwartzkoff; committee, the churchwardens of St. John's, the lady collectors, and Messrs. T. Dixon, T. M. Shepherd, S. Walker, T. Taylor, H. B. Hughes, J. Hassall, C. B. Cairnes, S. J. Watson, T. F. Mackenzie, and T. Hill, with power to add to their number.

A NUMBER of petitions from sessions and overtures from presbyteries were read and dealt with at the sittings of the General Assembly, which were continued at St. Stephen's Church yesterday, the Moderator, the Rev. William Bain, presiding. In another portion of this issue an epitome of the proceedings will be seen.

WE have received from the Government Printer the first instalment of the "Statistical Register" for 1886, being Parts I. and III., the former dealing with population, immigration, and vital statistics; and the latter with trade and commerce. The appearance of a portion of the statistics of the colony at so unusually early a period of the year is doubtless due to the efforts of the new department under the Government Statistician. It is to be hoped that in future we shall not have to wait until the end of one year before the statistics of the previous year are published.

As a temporary refuge for our unfortunate waifs and strays, the Sydney Benevolent Asylum has of late been resorted to to a considerable extent. On Wednesday last among the cases admitted was that of a female child, about two years of age, who had, apparently, strayed from home. The little one was found wandering about the city, and eventually was taken care of by the police, and forwarded to the asylum, where it awaits an application for restoration to parents or friends. The child, which was dressed in a maroon velvet frock, and red morocco boots and maroon socks, is of very dark complexion, and has blue eyes. "Minnie Taylor" is the name imperfectly uttered by the child when questioned. Two other children, aged respectively seven and four years, were admitted yesterday under extremely distressing circumstances. They were only half clad, and the police who discovered the children report that they "were found sleeping in empty houses." The mother is stated to be a confirmed drunkard, and the father is dead.

WE are informed by the Chief Clerk at the Town Hall that, from the 2nd February to the 7th March, 247 diseased dogs which had been found wandering about the streets of Sydney and suburbs have been destroyed.

"ONE who has been inside a tunic," writes suggesting that, on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, some one should command and take home a regiment of Australians, all natives if possible, but not necessarily excluding those who have adopted this country as their home. He points out, at considerable length, that hundreds of men here want something to do, and considers that he is doing no wrong, but rather otherwise, in making this proposition.

A FRENCH warder, Mons. Foucharon, has arrived from New Caledonia, his mission being to identify certain French escapees from that penal settlement. Not long ago the metropolitan police took into custody a number of suspected Frenchmen who could give no satisfactory account of their antecedents or the way in which they supported themselves. These they arrested pending the arrival of an official from New Caledonia, with the authorities of which place our police had communicated. It is proved now that the suspicions of the detectives were well grounded, as the warder has identified most of them, who will in due course be taken back to the scene of their captivity. Some of the escapees are of the most desperate character, and one of them, a man of 42 years of age, has no less than 48 convictions recorded against him. The detectives report the significant circumstance that since the arrival of Mons. Foucharon a large and dubious contingent of Frenchmen has stampeded out of the districts of Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills, which they appeared to have fixed upon as their abiding place. The probability that these desperadoes have made their way into the country is strengthened by Mons. Zoubier, a farmer in Minto, who has informed the police that a few days ago a gang of Frenchmen, about 30 in number, passed his farmstead on their way to the interior.

IT is not generally known (states the *Brisbane Courier* of March 7) that in the Surveyor-General's Department there has been in use for nearly two years past the French calculating machine, known as the "authometre." This instrument is capable of making calculations in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and simple division. Thus far the officers of the Department have found the authometre most useful in the multiplication of large numbers by other large numbers. The result can be arrived at both rapidly and accurately. There are four of these machines in use in the Department, and the cost was about £20 each; but it is estimated that they have already repaid the cost by the great saving of time effected.

THE *Age* of March 8 states that after much delay and careful consideration it has at length been determined to take steps to commence the construction of capacious docks suitable for the accommodation of the large shipping trade of the port of Melbourne. A most important meeting of the works committee of the Harbour Trust was held on Monday afternoon, when the comprehensive question was discussed in all its bearings, and a recommendation was almost unanimously decided upon, that for the present Sir John Coode's amended dock scheme should be abandoned, and that instead the proposal of the secretary to the Trust, Mr. Mouritz, known as the serrated system, shall be tried, by the construction of a dock basin diagonally on the north bank of the Yarra, which shall be 1500 feet in length by 300 feet in width. Upon experience of this dock further action to be taken, either in the direction of making a large basin to the northward on the style of Sir John Coode's proposal, or the excavation of further diagonal docks on Mr. Mouritz's system. For the accommodation of ships of too deep draught to enter the new canal the committee recommends that a pier be constructed between the Port Melbourne railway pier and the baths to the northward, which shall be 2000 feet long, the first 1000 feet of which shall be 60 feet wide, and the second 1000 feet shall be 240 feet wide. It is calculated that this will berth 10 to 12 of the largest class of ships. Further, for the accommodation of the timber trade, it is proposed that wharfs shall be erected on the south side of the Yarra at Spottiswoode's Point, capable of accommodating 50 timber vessels. The committee urges that the Trust should proceed immediately to call for tenders for the construction of the dock and pier, but suggests that the erection of the timber jetties may be delayed for the present. The recommendations, which will lead to a large saving on the cost of Sir John Coode's scheme, will be considered at the next meeting of the Trust.

A BOY named James Ryan, employed in the machine-room of the *Cumberland Mercury* Office, Parramatta, had his left arm broken near the wrist yesterday morning by being caught in a platen machine which he was working. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Tennant.

A FATAL accident happened yesterday at some new buildings in course of erection in Pitt-street, between Campbell and Goulburn streets, for the Sydney Swimming Bath Company. A young man named Michael Gilroy, a carpenter employed on the works, was, at about 3.15 p.m., stepping on to the top of one of the walls, when a brick gave way, and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, fracturing his skull. When picked up he was unconscious, but had not ceased to breathe. He was placed in a cab by the police and driven to the Sydney Hospital, but on arrival at that institution life was extinct. The body was then removed to the South Sydney morgue, where it now lies. The deceased was 28 years of age, and was of very steady habits. He lodged in Crown-street, was a single man, and is supposed to have had some relatives in Balmain. The city coroner was apprised of the occurrence, and will hold an inquest on the remains at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

YESTERDAY afternoon as Mr. George Wright, a chemist, living in Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, was crossing Regent-street, near the Mortuary station, he was knocked down by a butcher's cart, the wheel of which passed over his body, injuring the pelvis. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital, where he received every attention from the medical officers.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending March 9, 1887:—Admitted, 8 women, 15 children; births, 6; deaths, 2; discharged, 8 women, 46 children; remaining in the house, 98 women, 148 children: total, 246. Provisions distributed:—1837 loaves bread, 1433lb. flour, 446lb. meat, 531lb. sugar, 132½lb. tea, 87½lb. sago, 133lb. rice, 4lb. arrowroot, 81lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 12; cases reported by the inspector, 99; in 26 cases the relief was discontinued for various reasons; total number of cases relieved, 460.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

COLONIAL WOOL AT THE LATE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Mr. Bowman, the expert in wool at the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition, states that the Adelaide exhibit of wool was most tasteful and effective, and he praises the models of sheep. The New Zealand wool was first-class, and its classification was most scientific. The Victorian wool was splendid, as well in fineness as in length of staple, softness, and lustre. It occupied the first place in the exhibition. The New South Wales collection was of a high standard throughout; that of Queensland was very good, some of it being of exceptional beauty.

AMERICA AND THE CHATHAM DOCKYARD DESIGNS.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

The American Legation deny that constructive designs had been purchased on behalf of the United States Government from the chief draughtsman at Chatham Dockyard, who was summarily dismissed the service for such alleged action.

MR. TREVELYAN AND THE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

Mr. Chamberlain has condemned the attitude of Mr. G. O. Trevelyan towards the Unionists.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. SCHNADHORST.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

Mr. Schnadhorst, of Birmingham National League celebrity, has been presented with a testimonial of £10,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE PAPAL SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE.

ROME, MARCH 9.

Cardinal Rampalla, who was offered the position of Pontifical Secretary of State in succession to the late Cardinal Jacobini, has declined the office.

PORTUGAL AND ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

In consequence of the mediation of Germany, the difficulty between Portugal and Zanzibar has been so far arranged that active hostilities have been averted.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, MARCH 8.

The British India Company's s.s. Merkara, from Brisbane 25th January, departed from his port to-day, homewards.

THE REVOLT IN RUSTCHUK.

THE RECENT EXECUTIONS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 9.

It appears that, prior to the execution of the conspirators condemned to death for participation in the rising at Rustchuk, the Russian Government issued a Circular Note to the European Powers, asking them to use their influence with the Bulgarian Government to prevent the executions, which were characterised as atrocious. The circular, however, was not received until after the capital sentence had been carried out.

The *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, in a violent article on the subject, states that the limits of Russia's patience have been exceeded.

SOFIA, MARCH 9.

Eleven officers and 120 soldiers, who were proved to have taken part in the recent revolt at Rustchuk, have been sentenced to various terms of penal servitude.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, MARCH 10.

In the German Reichstag yesterday the second reading of the bill introduced by the Government for an increase in the army by 41,000 men was carried by a majority of 227. The Centre Party abstained from voting on the question.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, MARCH 9.

In the Reichstag to-day the Government bill for an increase in the army by 41,000 men was voted by a large majority.

WELLS' HAIR BALSAM.—If gray, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. M. Moss and Co., Sydney. [ADVT.]

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Easter encampment will take place this year at Frankston, near the eastern shore of Port Phillip Bay. The men will go under canvas on April 7th, and a large number are expected to take part in the manœuvres.

A large number of applications have been made by draughtsmen for employment in the Lands Department, but they are unwilling to accept temporary engagements for three months, which is the maximum period allowed by the Public Service Act. It is probable that the Act will be amended in this respect next session, on account of the difficulty in filling the vacancies now existing.

Several attempts have been made recently to smuggle goods into the Pentridge Stockade for the use of the prisoners. Early this week a young man was caught in the act, and he has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. At 8 o'clock this morning another man was detected in the grounds near the tannery attached to the prison, attempting to plant a bundle containing 800 figs of tobacco and other articles. A warder gave chase, and fired several shots, but the man escaped over the wall by means of a rope ladder.

A city property having a frontage of 68 feet 9 inches to Queen-street by a depth of 99 feet along Little Flinders-street was sold to-day at £567 10s. per foot, the total amount of the sale being £39,015 12s. 6d. The property was purchased 14 years ago for £14,000.

The annual movable committee of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows have resolved to forward, through the Governor, a congratulatory address to the Queen upon the occasion of the jubilee of her Majesty's reign.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The anti-separation petition, bearing over two thousand signatures, recently received by Mr. Rutledge from Charters Towers, has been transmitted by the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A report presented to-day by the Flood Relief Committee states that the total amount of the relief fund received to date is £7725. The disbursements amount to about £2300. Nearly 400 families have found relief. A large amount will yet be required to tide the sufferers over until the crops have been raised.

At the City Police Court to-day, James Partridge Tucker, who was recently arrested in Melbourne on a charge of the larceny of several sums of money amounting to £222, the property of the Queensland National Bank, Brisbane, whilst employed as a clerk, pleaded guilty, and was committed for sentence to the Supreme Court.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, a letter was read from Sir Henry Wrensordsley, of Western Australia, urging the colonies to join in having a lighthouse erected on Cape Leuwin. The committee declined to recommend the Government of South Australia to join in the movement, pointing out that lighthouses as important as that proposed on Cape Leuwin had been erected by the South Australian Government without outside aid.

A special express train leaves to-night with the English mails and passengers, arriving in Melbourne at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Speaking at the Adelaide Town Hall to-night, the Hon. J. C. Bray said he had arranged with the Governments of the other colonies that a sum of £2000 should be placed on the Estimates in the respective colonies for the Imperial Institute, so that the matter might be discussed in Parliament.

THE CABLE RATES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

Voluminous papers containing the correspondence on the cable question have been issued by the Government. They contain a letter from Mr. John Pender offering to reduce the cable rate to 2s. 4d. per word on a guarantee of revenue equal to the average receipts for the last three years. The papers also contain a long memo. by Sir Julius Vogel on the expediency of the Australasian colonies coming to a joint arrangement for obtaining possession of the existing cable business by buying out the present companies, or, failing that, the construction of new lines. He estimates the cost of the first scheme at £5,000,000, and on the assumption that the Colonial Governments would work the business much cheaper than the present companies, the rate would be reduced to 1s. 6d. per word for urgent messages and 1s. for ordinary messages between England and Australia. He believes that the money could be obtained on an Imperial guarantee at 3 per cent.

SHEEP-SHEARING COMPETITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A sheep-shearing competition took place to-day at Goldsbrough and Co.'s warehouse between Wolseley's sheep-shearing machine and an expert hand-shearer. The trial was for six sheep each. The shearer got through his lot in 48 minutes 22 seconds, while the machine took 63 minutes 28 seconds. The latter, however, obtained from 5 to 6 oz. of wool from the sheep after being shorn by hand. The general opinion was in favour of the shearer in regard to time; but for closeness of shearing, and freedom from cuts in the skin and wool, it was decidedly in favour of the machine.

A MELBOURNE BETTING DISPUTE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

An extraordinary case was heard in the District Court to-day. A bookmaker named Sutton brought an action against Lord Deerhurst, one of the aides-de-camp of the Governor, and a cross-summons charged Sutton with having assaulted Lord Deerhurst. The dispute arose out of a betting transaction between the parties, in which Lord Deerhurst lost £281. Failing to obtain an immediate settlement, Sutton wrote in strong terms, and a recriminatory correspondence ensued. The debt was finally paid. Shortly afterwards, the two met in a Bourke-street café, where angry words were used, followed, it is alleged, by blows on either side. On a complaint being made to the Victoria Racing Club by Lord Deerhurst, the committee expelled Sutton, and the latter then brought his charge of assault against Lord Deerhurst. After a lengthened hearing, the court dismissed the case against Lord Deerhurst, but committed Sutton to prison for 14 days for assaulting Lord Deerhurst.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parkes and child, James Cooke, J. B. Wood, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Henry, Master T. Henry, Mrs. Ainsck, Mrs. Stanhope and child, Mrs. E. Bambridge, H. Conley, J. A. Gourlay, James Pain, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Nathan, H. Gee, Tangyes, John W. Rail, Vicary, Hon. F. W. Hart, M.L.C., R. Reid, Furst, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and 2 servants, Miss Hill, W. T. Vourcher, Wyle, Miss Maggie Knight.

For Melbourne (by express on Thursday): Frank P. M'Gee, R. Carney, Gibberd, J. Hodgson, D. Jacobs, L. Jacobs, W. Stevens, R. Davy, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kenzie, M. Goodwin, Norwood, J. B. Downie, W. Wood, J. L. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, W. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, J. C. Donaldson, E. T. Miles, Keighton, J. M'Vean, Kelly, Miss J. King, Mrs. Robertson and child, J. Keightley, Rev. Carroll.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. Body, J. W. Burton, Burmeston, Thomas Fox.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Thursday): Martyn, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Shippard, sen., Shippard, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. Pemrose.

An English contemporary says:—The buildings used for the Colinderies were sold by auction on January 19. The "Old London" street fetched £160 15s., and the Indian Palace, Durbar Hall, and Prince of Wales's Pavilion, £63.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The vintage in the Albury district commences to-day. The weather is still unsettled.

BOMBALA, THURSDAY.

A bazaar was held in the School of Arts, Bombala, during the 8th and 9th instants, in aid of the Church of England, for repairs needed to the church buildings, &c. It was a decided success, and all the goods were sold out. The hall was crowded densely each evening. About £120 was realised. The Rev. Canon J. C. Betts, assisted by Mrs. Betts and many ladies and gentlemen, had prepared stalls, tastefully set out with articles of an ornamental and useful character, which sold well.

The weather is fine.

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

The rain has apparently cleared off here though it is still close and muggy. An inch and five points were registered locally. Reports from the district are extremely variable.

CANDELO, THURSDAY.

The weather is very hot. The district has not been better in March since 1862.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

The roads between here and Nyngan are in a terrible state. The Sydney mail due here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The coach was stuck in one place for 18 hours, eventually having to be hauled out by a strong team of horses belonging to a passing carrier. Great inconvenience arises from these repeated delays in postal communication. The state of the road demands immediate attention from the Public Works Department.

The weather is very close and sultry, with indications of more rain.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Mr. M'Diarmid, late manager of the Bank of New South Wales, with his family left to-day for New Zealand. There was a large assemblage of friends at the station to see them off. Mr. M'Diarmid received very costly testimonials and addresses from the congregation of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday-school, also from the volunteers and from the Masonic Lodge. To-day, the Mayor presented him at the Town Hall with a sterling silver tea service, engraved address, and a purse of sovereigns, costing altogether over £100, from the town and district. Mrs. M'Diarmid was presented with a valuable gold brooch and earrings from the Sunday-school.

The weather is very close and like rain.

GULGONG, THURSDAY.

For the last few days the weather has been close, calm, and muggy. The thermometer to-day reached 95°. There are heavy clouds to the westward, with vivid lightning.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The weather during the morning has been close and muggy. Light rain set in about 2 o'clock, and 30 points were registered. It is still unsettled.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

At the late election for the Richmond the greatest number of electors who recorded their votes at one place in the electorate was at Lismore, the number being more than double that of Casino. As to the number of plumpers Mr. Ewing was first, Mr. Barrie second, Mr. Crouch third, and Mr. Lopez fourth.

The weather is now fine and warm. Everyone hopes for a continuance of it, as all outdoor work and traffic has been stopped, and the roads and streets are in a shocking state.

MENINDIE, THURSDAY.

On Tuesday the rainfall was over half an inch. Rain again set in early this morning, and continued all day; probably an inch has fallen. It has now cleared up, but there are heavy looking clouds to the eastward. The country is in a magnificent condition, and there is every promise of the best season for many years.

The steamers Cato and Fairy passed up for Bourke and Walgett, with a cargo from South Australia.

The supposed typhoid patients are convalescent. An undoubted case came from the Teetulpa diggings.

The works at Menindie Lake are at a standstill; considerable inconvenience is felt by the travelling public at the incomplete state of the work obstructing the traffic.

MORUYA, THURSDAY.

The weather has been very close and warm all the week. A change set in to-day, with rain, and it is now showery.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The Lambton Municipal Council have resolved to light up the town with gas from the Wallsend Gas Company.

NYNGAN, THURSDAY.

Thirteen points of rain fell yesterday, and more is threatening.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The show days of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society have been altered to the 28th and 29th April.

The Quarter Sessions were opened yesterday before Judge Docker. The list of cases is light.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Mr. S. H. Cox's (Technical College) lecture on "Popular Fallacies in Gold-mining" was largely attended last night. The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

At the Lands office to-day a large area was selected, the conditional purchases being 1380 acres, and leases 4140 acres. The revenue collected amounted to £172 10s.

The weather is showery and unsettled.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

The heat has been something excessive to-day, as warm as at any time during the past summer.

TAMWORTH, THURSDAY.

Mr. Daniel Regan, an old and respected townsman, died this morning.

WALGETT, THURSDAY.

The Water Conservation and Irrigation League met last night, and confirmed a previous resolution regarding circulars and petitions. It was further decided to convene a public meeting for Monday night, and to invite influential gentlemen to take part, and thus further the object of the movement.

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

Since the settlement of the strike in the coal trade, the want of increased harbour accommodation is felt more severely every day. The steamer Investigator, from Adelaide, is loading coal; but the accommodation is barely sufficient for a vessel of her size.

The members of the Congregational Church here held a most successful tea and public meeting to welcome the newly-appointed clergyman, Rev. E. T. Miles. He is lately from Victoria, having been pastor of the West Melbourne Church for 12 years. The tea meeting was most successful, and was held in the Town Hall. Afterwards a public meeting of a very representative character was held, Mr. George Hewlett presiding. Cordial and hearty addresses were presented to the new incumbent, which on the motion of Mr. Thomas Lewis, seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, were unanimously adopted. The Revs. Dawson and Davies, local clergymen, and the Revs. Savage and Hill, from Sydney, took part in the proceedings. The latter spoke highly of the merits and abilities of Mr. Miles, and said that his past career as a zealous and efficient clergyman was the best guarantee of his usefulness in the future. A commodious and handsome manse has been just completed for the clergyman, the land for which was gratuitously presented to the Church by Mr. F. Woodward, M.L.A.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

A large quantity of pipes for the reticulation of the town in connection with the water supply have arrived, and the work of laying them down commenced to-day under the supervision of Mr. H. D. Walsh, Government Resident Engineer.

The Government intend resuming portion of the land adjoining the infant Public school, for the purpose of providing much-needed extra accommodation.

The Quarter Sessions opened at East Maitland this morning, before District Court Judge Wilkinson. The cases were not of much public interest.

Mrs. John Eales has contributed £20 towards the trained nursing staff which it is proposed to establish in Maitland.

The weather has been oppressively hot during the past few days.

The *Macleay Herald* of March 5 says:—"Among the many unpleasant relics that the late flood has left, is a frightful plague of mosquitoes, the district being actually alive with them. They commenced their operations on Sunday evening, when they arose in great swarms from all the surrounding swamps of Kempsey, and the low lands that were covered with water during the late rains, especially the marshes in the vicinity of the show ground. Unfortunately they are showing no signs of evacuating the town, and it is not likely that they will do so until the cold weather sets in. Many of the oldest residents of the town say that they have never seen them so bad for the last 25 years.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market yesterday the only recorded transactions were in connection with Waratah Coals, which changed hands at 8½.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	10	Tonkin	—	—
Burwood	14/6	15/	Nevada (new), 20s paid	1/9	2/1
Newcastle	—	—	Broken Hill	88	90
Stockton	20/3	20/6	Ditto South, 20s paid	9/9	10/3
New Issue	—	5/6	Ditto, 12s paid	4/	6/
Vale of Clwydd	—	—	Webb's	7/9	10/3
Wallsend	38½	39	Eveleen, 20s paid	—	6/6
Waratah	8¼	9¼	Ditto, 18s 9d paid	—	—
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	11/6	14/6	Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	6/0	7/
Ditto, preferential, 2s 6d paid	2/9	3/3	Ditto, 11s 6d paid	—	5/0
Great Cobar Copper	3/	5/	Band & Albion	62/	—
New Mt. Hope	3/	—	Ravenswood	13/	—
Nymagee	3/	5/6	Victory	15/	17/6
Wesley Tin	—	7d	New Reform, Lucknow	5/9	6/6
Great Western	—	6d			
Lubra	3d	6d			
Silver King	—	—			
Sunny Corner	7/9	8/6			

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Great Western Silver-mining Company, Limited, week ending 9th March.—North level has been extended along the course of No. 4 lode 5 feet; total driven north from main tunnel, 27 feet. Country driven on easier; lode the same as previously reported. No. 1 crosscut extended east 10 feet; total driven east from winze, 175 feet. Will discontinue this crosscut to-morrow, and commence to open out to drive a level along the course of No. 3 lode, cut 165 feet east from winze. No. 2 lode, 200 feet from entrance of main tunnel: North level extended and timbered 5 feet; total driven north from main tunnel, 11 feet. The lode in this level is still broken and split up, and carries a number of small galena leaders through the lode formation.

Lubra Silver-mining Company.—The mining manager writes, 4th March:—For the past week's work the crosscut has been driven a further distance of 5½ feet. The ground we are going through at present is close and hard. By the appearance of the country, it is likely to continue so until we are approaching the lode again.

The manager of the New Nevada Silver-mining Company, Limited, reports:—During the week ending the 8th instant, the fourth and fifth kilns were lit, and are doing well. Two other kilns are in course of construction, one matte kiln will be lit to-morrow, and the other on Saturday. The furnaces have been cleaned, and are ready for starting when considered desirable. The whole of the smelting plant is being thoroughly overhauled, and put into easy working condition. In the mine 121 tons of ore have been raised, and delivered on grass. The north drive has been extended 4 feet, the south stope 5½ feet, and in the No. 2 south drive, where there is a very large quartz reef, 7½ feet have been driven through, without finding footwall. The pump was started on the 3rd instant, and has emptied shafts about 17 feet. It continues working smoothly.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The applications for mining claims on the Croydon Gold-field have increased so considerably of late that the Warden has been unable to keep pace with them. The Minister for Mines has therefore decided to send Warden Towner, of Thornborough, to Croydon for two or three months to assist the local Warden.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The *Register's* special correspondent writes in reference to the O'Leary rush, stating that so far there does not seem to be enough to justify a rush, for the gold has been discovered in a ravine of comparatively limited area, though it opens on to a plain some miles in extent. The latter, however, has not been tried yet, and until it is tested and proved of value no more men should go up, as there are plenty already on the field to take up the area, which, so far as is known, will be a gold-bearing country, and is of much more inviting description than Teetulpa. There seems to be plenty of firewood, but the scarcity of water is a difficulty, as there is only one fresh water dam available for drinking, and this is liable to be closed at any moment by its owner, the holder of the Outalpa Run.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.—ITALIAN OPERA.

"Lucia di Lammermoor" was repeated last night before a very large and enthusiastic audience. There was a noticeable improvement in the choruses, and the first act went more warmly and evenly. The general movement of the whole opera was smoother, and the artists lent themselves more spiritedly to their work. Signorina Alice Rebottaro was again recalled in "Il dolce suono," and in the grand finale of the second act all the principals were warmly applauded. Signor Eduardo Cerne as Enrico was in better form, and both acted and sang with more effect. The acting generally is not beyond reproach. If Signorina Alice Rebottaro would lengthen her steps and move with more dignity, her acting would gain in force; and if Signor Santinelli would shorten his steps, he would look less a brigand at times. To-morrow and Saturday nights "Il Trovatore" will be again produced.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS.

Mr. James Pain's seventh display of fireworks, which was to have taken place in the Domain last evening in aid of the Sydney hospitals, had to be postponed at the last moment in consequence of the heavy rainstorm. Some 7000 Chinese lanterns were totally destroyed by the rain, and many of the fireworks were washed away from their supports. Tickets purchased for last night will be available for the next performance, of which due notice will be given.

Shakespeare's tragedy "Macbeth" will be produced for the first time at the Royal Standard Theatre this evening. Miss Dampier will make her first appearance as Lady Macbeth, and Mr. Dampier will resume his popular impersonation of the Thane of Cawdor. New scenery has been specially painted for this revival, which should prove as successful as Mr. Dampier's previous Shakespearian representations.

INSPECTION OF THE ORANGE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The Orange Corps Third Regiment Volunteer Infantry was inspected yesterday by Adjutant-General M'Kenzie. The corps, under the command of Captain Waddell, received the inspecting officer with a general salute. The clothing, arms, and accoutrements were closely inspected, and found to be in admirable condition. The inspecting officer stated that he found the rifles in better order than those of any company he had inspected. Lieutenant Bernasconi put the men through the manual and firing exercise. Captain Waddell exercised the men in company drill in close order, followed by Lieutenants Dalton and Bernasconi, also in company drill. Warrant-officer Toohey then put the company through attack formations in extended order. At the conclusion the inspecting officer congratulated the captain on the general appearance and efficiency of the company.

THE NYNGAN-COBAR RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NYNGAN, THURSDAY.

A public meeting was held here last night; Mr. H. V. Jackson, J.P., being in the chair. It was proposed by Mr. Lynch, and seconded by Mr. Conlon,—"That this meeting views with alarm the delay in the acceptance of tenders for construction of the Nyngan-Cobar railway, the lowest tender being so much under the Government estimate." Proposed by Mr. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Burgess.—"That, owing to the large number of unemployed now waiting such starting of works, having travelled here under the belief that tenders would at once be accepted, much distress must ensue if such work is delayed in its commencement." Proposed by Mr. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. Gale,—"That the foregoing resolutions be at once forwarded to the Executive Council, through Messrs. Waddell, Wilson, and Stokes." All the resolutions were carried unanimously.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following stock movements are reported:—1000 merino wethers, from Stoney Park to Wodonga West, W. Richardson, owner; 120 merino lambs, from Stoneleigh, Victoria, to Currawinia, Queensland, Fowler and Carstairs.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Stock passings.—March 5: 4500 ewes, Nelungalor for Orange, Dalton Brothers, owners; 600 ewes, Dubbo to Narrandera, Edward Flood, owner; 11,000 ewes, Hawley's, Wagga to Walgett. March 8: 470 store bullocks, Queensland for Forbes, James Tyson, owner. March 9: 12,000 sheep, Forbes for Thargomindah, W. C. Tibbits, owner.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—MARCH 11.

Cheviot (s.), 2000 tons, Captain Frederick W. Strickland, from Adelaide, via Melbourne March 8. Passengers—Mesdames Jago, Greenshields, Ellis, Barker, Stow and infant, Orr, Parkinson, Colding, Brown, Fischer, Misses Owen (2), Reid, Anderson (3), Donald, Stow, Orr, Parkinson (2), Scrutton, Captain Thompson, Messrs. Musgrave, Clark, Fairley, Hopkins, Greenshields, Bailey, Richardson, Pantlin, Fischer, Colding, Kennedy, Grindle, Bull, Meaker, Hayes, Lyttleton, Brown, Hickey, and 64 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

THE CAMDEN SHOW.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

Thursday, the second day of the Camden Agricultural Society's Show, was well favoured by dry but very warm weather. About 2500 persons were present, and the parades and trials of hunters were enjoyable in every respect. The hunters' prize was deservedly won by Mr. Weston's Albion Park horse Avondale, well ridden by the veteran Hukins. Mitchell, of the Oaks, also did some good jumping, but at a slow pace. The winner of the prize for jumping ponies is a piebald of great and it may be said wonderful power. The milking trials brought forth good results; but it is noteworthy that the winners were not pedigree cattle. Amongst the miscellaneous exhibits, the maps, illuminations, and specimens of writing from the Camden Grammar School were conspicuously good. The school has been established since the last show, and undoubtedly is advantageous to the district, its arrangements being admirable. The awards of the day were:—

W. Inglis and Sons, special prizes for best milking cows, tested on the ground, a night's milk: M'Intosh Brothers, Durham, 34½lb, 1; W. Rofe's Red Neck, 29½lb., 2; M'Intosh Brothers' Jersey, 28½lb, 3; M'Intosh's Rose, 28½lb, 4. Jumping pony: G. Stanfield. Hunter: E. H. Weston's Avondale, 1; P. O'Reilly's bay, 2. Hay—Lucerne: Mrs. Onslow, 1; J. Channell, 2. Oaten: J. Channell, 1; A. E. Moore, 2. Wheaten: T. Dawson, 1; John Veness, 2. Ensilage: The only exhibit, W. H. Paling. Needlework—Collection made by children under 14 years: Campbelltown school, 1; Glenmire school, 2. Collection of fancy work: Mrs. Henderson, 1; Misses Rudd, 2. Collection of fancy work made in electorate: Miss Moreing. Saddlery: Single buggy harness, Young; springcart harness, C. Smith; dray harness, Young; stock saddle, C. Smith; collection of saddlery, C. Smith; collection of harness, Young. Collection of boots, M. Thurn.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ARMIDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

The Armidale Agricultural Show was opened to-day. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance was very large; but to-morrow being a public holiday, a much larger attendance is anticipated. The improvements on the ground, including a large new pavilion, sheepsheds, cattle yards, and other requisite buildings were much appreciated by exhibitors. The exhibits in every class were good. The judging seemed to give general satisfaction. The arrangements all through were more complete than on any previous occasion. The sheep exhibits were particularly good, and the same may be said of the cattle and draught horses. The maiden jumping prize attracted much attention. The champion jumping prize to-morrow will be keenly contested. The following are the principal prize takers:—

HORSES.—Blood stallion, 3 years and over, 4 exhibits: P. Wade's Gostwyche. Yearlings, 3 exhibits: A. Loder's Fanstead. Blood mares, 3 years and over, 6 entries: A Loder's The Novice, 1; 2 years and under, L. G. Gream's Little Wonder, 1. Mare and foal, 5 entries: A. Loder's The Baroness, 1. Coaching and buggy horses: White Bros., Joseph Pearce, J. J. Trim, J. W. Orridge, G. H. Jenkins. Gent.'s Hackney: John M. Innes, 1. Ladies' hackney: A. D. Fraser. Pony: F. J. White. Clydesdale stallion, four years and over: T. Rafferty's King George, also champion prize against a good field of five. Draught colt: T. Rafferty's Prince. Draught mare: J. R. Moore's Violet, also champion prize. Dangar Brothers and Peter Lasker took all the Suffolk Punch prizes. In the Durham classes, A. Loder, John Bracken, and J. and R. Moore took the prizes. In the Hereford classes J. and R. Moore took all the prizes. In the Devon classes E. C. Broomfield took all the prizes, and in the Alderney class N. J. White and G. H. Jenkins took all the prizes. Some of their exhibits would grace any show-ground in Australia. Ayrshires: F. J. White. Dairy Cows: J. and R. Moore.

FAT CATTLE.—J. and R. Moore, and Dangar Bros.

SHEEP.—Merino: Dangar Bros., F. White, A. Loder, J. L. M'Donald, H. E. Bigg. The exhibits were particularly good.

FAT SHEEP.—Merino Sheep: Dangar Bros.; farmers' classes: Mrs. M'Cully, J. B. Dawson; woolwashed: Jno. Fletcher; wool in grease: Dangar Bros.

PIGS.—H. Warner, Jno. Bracken, J. and R. Moore, William Marshall.

The pavilion was well filled with fruit and vegetables, the principal prize-takers being Jackes Brothers, George Faint, A. Bailey, W. Cleghorn.

LEATHER: Colonial made, B. A. Moses and Co.; collection of boots, J. W. Metcalf.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS: W. Butler, George Faint, Edwd. Dodd, W. A. Jones, James Martin and Co.

BUGGIES AND DRAY.—R. Wiston, R. M'Neale.

WHITE WHEAT.—Hy. Cross. Red Wheat: George Faint. Barley: H. Cross. Oats: R. Fergusson. Maize: Geo. Faint. Potatoes: R. Craigie.

The Maiden Jumping Prize was won by Mr. Caldwell's Doctor, Mr. G. and R. Moore's Yellow Chief second.

THURSDAY.

The weather to-day was beautiful, and about 2500 people attended the show. All the exhibits of horses, buggies, and cattle paraded, and got prize ribbons awarded. Taken altogether the show is the best ever held here. The committee worked very hard, and the secretary did all possible to make the show a success. The committee were very fortunate in having kept the gates instead of selling them. The champion jumping match attracted a great crowd, resulting in a very hollow victory for J. and R. Moore's Dandy, who won easily from four other competitors. A man named Chisholm, happening to cross the course at the wrong time, was knocked down by one of the competing horses, and taken up as dead, but he afterwards revived, and the doctors say that nothing serious will result. Another jumping match got up on the ground was won easily by J. and R. Moore's Yellow Chief. A very fair band was engaged by the committee to-day. The special dancing prizes for a Highland fling and hornpipe caused much amusement. The special prizes brought forth good competition in the farming classes. The exhibits of wheat were really good. Mrs. M'Crossin got first prize for flour. R. Weston's collection of locally made buggies attracted great attention, and Wm. Butler and E. Dodd's locally manufactured farming implements formed quite a feature in the show. Now that all the buildings and arrangements on the show ground are complete, a move will be made to hold the show here annually. To-morrow will be occupied by sales of pedigree and other stock, and all kinds of property. A large amount of business is anticipated, as the different auctioneers have long lists advertised for sale. The town is quite crowded with strangers. A bazaar in aid of the Presbyterian Church is being liberally supported.

TENTERFIELD PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND MINING SOCIETY.

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

The tenth annual exhibition in connection with the Tenterfield Pastoral, Agricultural, and Mining Society opened to-day. Mr. J. B. Graham, P.M., vice-president, in declaring the show open, congratulated the members on the general excellence of the exhibits, considering the very wet season just passed. The fact that Tenterfield was the only northern town which had held 10 consecutive shows was, he held, alike creditable to the committee and members. About 1000 people were present. Though inside the exhibits were not so large as last year, outside they were larger. Horses were very superior, as also were cattle and sheep. The wheat exhibits were really splendid. A sample shown by Charles Brandt, a local farmer, went 66lb. to the bushel. Other farm produce was well represented. The following is a *resumé* of the prizes awarded:—

HORSES.—Blood stallion, adapted for getting weight-carrying hacks—W. H. Walker. Yearling colt—Merton Smith. Mare over 3 years—A. Stewart. Mare, with foal—A. Stewart. Best stallion in the yard (champion prize)—W. H. Walker's Lord Cleveland. Best mare—A. Stewart. Coaching stallion—Walker's Lord Cleveland. Draught horses.—Stallion, over 3 years—John Bamberry. Colt, over 2 and under 3 years—John Sloman. Mare, over 3 years—Frank Galvin. Gelding—A. Reid. Best stallion in the yard (champion prize)—John Sloman. Best mare—Frank Galvin. Pair of plough horses—A. Reid. Hackney, 16 entries—C. G. Tindal, 1; H. B. Sullivan, 2. Hack to carry 13 stone, 10 entries—C. G. Tindal, 1; R. S. Hill, 2; J. B. Granam, 3. Ladies' hackney—F. Flanagan, 1; W. Reading, 2. Ladies' hunter—Dr. Warren's horse. Trotting horse—W. Reading. Boy's pony—A. R. Fraser. Hunter to carry 10 stone—A. Stewart, 1; Dr. Warren, 2.

CATTLE.—Short-horn bull—A. Stewart. Bull calf—A. Stewart. Prizes for cow, heifer, and 3 heifers were also awarded to A. Stewart. Champion prize for best cow in the yard—A. Stewart. Herefords: Cow—B. G. Baker. Heifer between two and three years—John Horn. Champion prize for best cow in the yard—B. G. Baker. Devons: Cow—A. R. Fraser. Fat bullock, any breed: Merton Smith. Fat cow: A. Stewart. Pen of three fat bullocks: A. Stewart. Three fat cows: A. R. Fraser. Milch cow, any breed: B. G. Baker. The fat stock were especially good.

SHEEP.—John Coxall was awarded prizes for merino rams, merino ewes, three ewes, three hoggets, pen of three lambs, and pen of five fat ewes. Mrs. Boston took the prizes for crossbreds, ram crossbred, ewe, pen of three crossbred ewes, pen of five merino wethers, five crossbred wethers, and five crossbred ewes. These were the only prize-takers. There were no wool exhibits.

SWINE.—W. Crisp took prizes for Berkshire boar, China boar, China sow, and sow any breed.

POULTRY.—Spanish: N. Roper. Colonial game: John Dodds. British Game: A. Power. Duckwing Game: J. M'Kerihan. Bantams: W. Such. Bantam Game: J. N. Roper. Six fowls for table use: John Corrin. Game (any kind): Patrick Kelly. Colonial Game Cock: John Dodd. Ornamental Game: John Burlinson. Ducks: John Corrin. Pigeons: W. Roper. Collection of Fowls: John Corrin.

FARM PRODUCE.—Red Wheat: J. H. Sommerlad. White Wheat: Charles Brandt. Cleanest and Best Wheat: Charles Brandt. Champion Prizes.—Wheat: C. Brandt. Tartarian oats: John M'Kerihan. Oats, any sort: C. Lees. Cape barley: W. Drummond. Maize: John Coxall. Maize, in cob: John Corrin. Oaten hay: C. Lees. Oaten chaff: C. Brandt. Potatoes, any kind: J. Noble; Patrick Kelly was also awarded a prize for potatoes. Varieties: James Noble. Table pumpkins: John Dodds. Stock pumpkins: John Horn. Watermelons: Thos. Miller. Swede turnips: W. Drummond. Pickling and red Spanish onions: W. Drummond. 10 varieties of vegetables: W. Drummond.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter, 14 entries: Thos. Waugh; Mrs. Cooper highly commended. Cheese: Patrick Kelly. Lard: John Corrin.

FRUITS.—Best collection: John Dodds. Farmers' fruit: Thos. Miller. Apples: T. Miller. Pears: John Dodds. Grapes: Claus Schroder. Quinces: Thos. Welburn. Plums: Thos. Miller.

FLORICULTURE.—Largest and best collection of pot flowers: W. A. M'Kerihan. Foliage plants: Hill and Maitland. Cut flowers: Mrs. Jas. M'Kerihan. Ornamental shrubs: W. M'Kerihan. The prizes for dahlias, fuchsias, geraniums, verbenas, and table bouquets were awarded to Mrs. Jas. M'Kerihan. Hand bouquet: Harriet Roper.

COLONIAL GOODS, MANUFACTURED BY EXHIBITOR.—Joseph Schiffman, a local saddler, was awarded prizes for stockman's saddle and bridle, hogskin saddle and bridle, and collection of saddlery goods. Set of single buggy harness: Smith and Furlong. Double-seated buggy: H. Sully. Single-seated: John Burlinson. Home-made loaf of bread from local flour: Mrs. Cooper, 1; Mrs. Brandt, 2. Arrowroot: T. Waugh. Dried fruits: Victoria Roper. Bottled fruits: Mrs. Stephens. Jam: T. Waugh. Jelly: Mrs. Stephens. Home-made chutnee: Victoria Roper. Tomato sauce: Mrs. Stephens. Six loaves of bread: Mrs. Brandt, 1; Mrs. Schroder, 2. Starch: P. Kelly. Beeswax: W. M'Kerihan. Honey: John Corrin.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Two-horse plough: John Sully. Most useful plough, and double-furrow plough: H. Sully. Collection of implements: H. Sully. Iron harrow scarifier: H. Sully. Thrashing machine: W. Leech. Model plough: John Dodds. Cornsheller: John Sully.

MINERALS.—George Kennedy took the prizes for collection of minerals, gold and silver specimens, lode tin and silver ore.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Bricks: James Hutchins. Beehive: W. M'Kerehan.

There are many other prizes still to be awarded.

The town is very lively. The annual show ball took place to-night.

BOMBALA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

BOMBALA, WEDNESDAY.

The Bombala Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Society's show was opened to-day. Great efforts had been made to make this show a more than ordinary success, and not having had any exhibition last year, it was confidently expected that the show on this occasion would be a credit to the district, and these expectations were not disappointed. Heavy showers visited the town up till about 10 a.m., and then a partial clearance enabled to show to proceed satisfactorily. The number of entries was great, being nearly 500, and great interest was evinced in all the exhibits, people coming from great distances in spite of the unfavourable weather. The pavilion was crowded so closely that it was difficult to move. The judges commenced their duties at a rather late hour, and the awards are not at present known. The show was not therefore really open to visitors till about 11.30 a.m. From that time visitors poured in steadily till about 700 were present. The horse exhibits on the whole are exceedingly good, especially in the blood horses for all purposes. Heavy draught horses are not numerously represented; but what were exhibited were very good, especially the stallions. In miscellaneous horses there was a very extensive competition, the ponies, both for saddle and harness, being numerous. There were three entries for the four-in-hand turnout, and though very fair they were not what was expected. The jumping was on the whole poor, and there were several falls, but, luckily, without bad results. The cattle exhibits were numerous, and in magnificent condition, owing to the splendid grass we have had lately. The sheep exhibits were limited. Only six entries were made; but they were exceedingly good. In the pigs section the competition was large; but the judging narrowed down to a few. There was a really splendid show of poultry; Cochin China, Black Spanish, Hamburgh, Bantam, and Dorking species all being well represented. There were also a few miscellaneous exhibits of an interesting class to students of natural history, such as skins of birds and animals, &c. The wool class was marked by a very meagre competition; there were only three entries of the different classes. They were excellent exhibits, but all belonging to one person. This is incomprehensible, for the Monaro wool is neither so scanty nor so poor as to render good competition difficult to obtain. Minerals were also scanty, which, if anything, is more extraordinary than the last case, for the district is minerally wealthy, but no interest seems to be taken in that industry. The cereals were fair. The competition was extensive, but owing to the early dry weather the grain had not as fully developed as usual. Of the vegetables enough cannot be said; they were simply magnificent, and many exhibitors competed in nearly every class. The pumpkins, mangolds, cabbages, turnips, and potatoes were absolutely phenomenal in their size. There were two beautiful stands of pot flowers, and a few tasteful exhibits in the bouquet class. Food was exhibited in great variety, bread, cheese, butter, and eggs being shown in rich profusion. The fruit was, again, wonderful to see, the general collections and single exhibits showing on the one hand various growing resources, and on the other careful and individual rearing of high class. The fine arts and fancy work exhibits were as usual profusely exhibited. Saddlery exhibits were represented by two or three lots of sterling workmanship, and they excited considerable interest. In the agricultural machinery department there were exhibited many varied inventions, old and new, and two splendid assortments from Maharatta station, and also from Messrs. Maddison, agents for Hudson Bros. There was one exhibit competing for the prize in non-agricultural machinery. This was a very fine screw-cutting lathe by Hines, of Norwich; also, two excellent non-competitive exhibits—a circular saw bench and drilling-machine. The local coachbuilders exhibited some splendid specimens of workmanship in buggies, sociables, &c. Towards the evening a series of soaking showers set in, and this has delayed some of the judging and awards, which will, however, be out soon.

THURSDAY.

On the second day of the show the weather broke gloriously fine, and remained so throughout. As a consequence, the attendance and everything connected with the exhibition were a greater success than on the first day. The gate money showed that nearly a thousand people must have attended. The horse parade was continued till very late, and excited great interest. The jumping was better than on the previous day.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Northern Agricultural Association was held yesterday, Mr. S. B. Dight, president, in the chair. There was a large attendance, 22 members of committee being present. A large number of letters were read, principally from patrons of the society, offering special prizes for the next annual show to be held in August next, amongst them being two special champion prizes by Mr. A. A. Dangar, of 10 guineas each, for the best male and female in the cattle classes; also a prize of £5 for the best walking horse. The committee have carefully revised the schedule of prizes, which occupied several hours. A great many improvements have been introduced, amongst others being 12 champion prizes of five guineas each, offered by the society for stock, horses, cattle, and sheep, in addition to others offered by private persons. Altogether the society offer prizes exceeding by £150 those of last show. In many sections the prizes have been greatly increased, and numerous new ones are offered, making the schedule the most attractive one since the society was established, nearly 20 years ago. The large number of special prizes offered by patrons of the society on this occasion form a most gratifying feature in the schedule, as exhibiting the continued interest taken by them in the success of the Northern Agricultural Association.

CROOKWELL AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

The ninth annual show under the auspices of the Crookwell Agricultural and Pastoral Association took place on the association's ground to-day. The weather for the past two or three days has been showery and threatening, and fears were entertained lest the exhibition should be marred by rain. This morning, however, broke fine and cool, and sanguine anticipations were entertained by the committee that a fine day would crown their efforts, but doubts began to rise when, about 8 o'clock, a shower of drizzling rain fell, lasting about a quarter of an hour, and between noon and 2 in the afternoon some smart showers fell. By this time a large crowd had already gathered on the ground, and the pavilion not being yet open, the visitors were placed in rather an uncomfortable position, they having no place of shelter. The ground, which at the show of 1886 could scarcely be traversed for dust, was rendered very sloppy, and this interfered to a great extent with the enjoyment of those present. Throughout the whole of the afternoon the weather was dull and showery, which had the effect of keeping many inside the pavilion. The damp ground also to a certain extent interfered with the jumping contests, rendering them exceedingly dangerous, the horses in two or three instances falling with their riders, but fortunately without inflicting any serious injury to either horse or rider. Apart from the effect which unfavourable weather had upon the exhibition, the show of 1887 surpassed all its predecessors in excellence. The exhibits in the horse and cattle sections excelled those of previous years, and the animals shown were in the pink of condition. There was a good show of sheep and pigs, also of cattle and sheep dogs. The exhibits in the pavilion were of first-class quality, including some of the finest vegetables ever shown in Crookwell, notably potatoes, cabbages, and pumpkins. The show of fruit was not equal to that of last year, and this remark will apply also to the cheese exhibits. The display of school exhibits was equal to that of last year, but in quality the specimens showed improvement, some of the fancy work calling for special mention. The specimens of writing and mapping were also really good, Crookwell and Gullen Flat securing the majority of the honours. Mr. F. Bashford, a local photographer, had a collection of photographs which added considerably to the attractions of the exhibition. A very interesting exhibition in the pavilion, and one which attracted considerable attention, was a collection of minerals and precious stones shown by F. M'Guinness, of Bagga. Most of the specimens had been found in the district, and included jet, kerosene shale, tin ore, smelted tin, copper from Burraga, silver from Tuena, platina, silver ore from Silverton, bismuth, antimony, copper, from Cobar, gold from Tuena, and also a diamond found in the Crookwell River. The classes for ladies and gentlemen's hacks were keenly contested, as also were the classes for pair of buggy ponies and single buggy horses. The following are the principal awards:—

HORSES.—Blood mare, 3 years and over: E. C. Bray, 1; Lachlan Ross, 2. Colt, stallion, 2 years and under: J. Starr, 1. Filly, 2 years and under: Thompson Brothers, 1; H. Spackman, 2. Yearling, either sex: Lachlan Ross, 1; A. W. Warn, 2. Coachers.—Stallion, 3 years and over: Ezra Harvey, 1; M. F. Vale, 2. Mare: Charles Scroeder, 1; George Cansdell, 2. Colt, 2 years and under: E. C. Bray, 1. Filly, 2 years and under: P. Lyons, 1; M. F. Vale, 2. Yearling: John Harvey, 1. Heavy draught.—Stallion, 3 years and over: F. Starr, 1; E. C. Bray, 2. Mare, 3 years and over: John Regan, 1; J. J. Hughes, 2. Filly, 3 years and under: J. J. Hughes, 1; Luke Broderick, 2. Mare and foal: John Harvey, 1; J. J. Hughes, 2.

FARMERS' SECTION.—Mare, 3 years and over: W. Loughnane, 1; John Regan, 2. Filly, 2 years: J. J. Hughes, 1; Luke Broderick, 2. Mare and foal: J. J. Hughes, 1; W. Bensley, sen., 2. Pair of farm horses: Alfred Hillas, 1; W. and J. Charters, 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Pair of carriage horses: George Cansdell, 1. Pair of buggy horses: G. D. Hay, 1. Buggy ponies: E. C. Bray, 1; Alfred Kelly, 2. Single buggy horse: D. O'Brien 1; Charles Bell, 2. First-class hunter: G. D. Hay, 1. Gent.'s hack, up to 12st.: G. D. Hay, 1; John Loughnane, 2; 11 entries. Gent.'s hack, up to 14st.: G. D. Hay, 1; Ezra Harvey, 2. Lady's hack: Dr. Fitzpatrick, 1; W. Quirk, 2; 10 entries. Pony stallion: Ezra Harvey's Donald, 1. Pony mare or gelding: E. C. Bray, 1; John Warn 2; 13 entries. Best shod horse: J. F. Hearley, 1; W. H. Penfold, 2.

CATTLE.—Hereford bull, 3 years and over: M. Watson, 1; G. D. Hay, 2. Hereford cow: G. D. Hay, 1 and 2; C. J. M'Aleer, 3. Hereford cow, 2 years and under: G. D. Hay, 1; Michael Abbey, 2. Durham bull, 3 years and over: Arthur Moon, 1. Durham cow, 3 years and over: G. D. Hay, 1; C. J. M'Aleer, 2. Durham cow, 2 years and under: Charles Carolan, 1; G. D. Hay, 2. Alderney bull, any age: Worrall and Co., 1. Alderney cow: ...

SHEEP.—Merino ram: G. D. Hay, 1 and 2. Merino ewe: G. D. Hay, 1 and 2. Long-woolled ewe: W. H. Churchill, 1; A. M'Innes, 2. Pen of fat merinos: John Clancy, 1. Pen of fat crossbreds: A. M'Innes, 1. Pen of f[illegible] lambs: [illegible], 1; Ezra Harvey, 2.

PIGS.—Boar, any breed: William Bensley, of Westwood, 1; A. G. Wheatley, 2. Sow, any breed: Glenn and Thurkettle, 1; William Bensley, jun., 2. Fat pig: William Bensley, jun., 1.

POULTRY.—Thomas Greensell was the principal prizetaker. Joseph Thompson took a prize for geese among eight competitors.

FARM PRODUCE.—The competition was great in all classes. Wheat: Edward Smith, 1; W. J. Leary, 2. Flour: Worrall and Co., of Laggan, the only exhibit. Oats: F. Bellingham, 1; John Howard, 2. Potatoes: James Sleep, 1; Edward Smith, 2; 12 entries. Collection of Roots: W. J. Leary, 1; John Broderick, 2. Onions: Ezra Harvey, 1; W. Bensley, of Westwood, 2. Hay: G. Glenn, 1; S. Gramson, 2; Glenn and Thurkettle, 3; Isaac Smith, 4. Rye Grass Seed: Thomas Gray, 1; Glenn and Thurkettle, 2. Cape Barley: Ezra Harvey, 1; Joseph Brown, 2. Butter, fresh 15 entries; H. J. Rixon, 1; W. Keith, 2. Butter, salt: Luke Broderick, 1; W. J. Leary, 2; Thomas Davey, 3. Bacon: W. J. Leary, 1; Joseph Leary, 2.

FRUIT, &c.—Apples: David Bremner, 1; W. Bensley, jun., 2. Collection of fruit: Thomas Grunsell, 1; W. Bensley, jun., 2. Collection of vegetables: Tan Lup (Chinese), 1; G. D. Parker, 2. Cut flowers: Thomas Cope, 1; G. Glenn, 2. Collection of plants: Thomas Cope, 1. New or rare plants: Thomas Cope, 1.

COLONIAL PLOUGH.—R. Howland, of Crookwell, 1.

JAMS AND JELLIES.—Mrs. W. Churchill.

HOME-MADE BREAD.—James Worrall and Co., 1; Mrs. W. Churchill, 2; D. Bremner, 3.

SADDLERY.—E. Mouatt.

MACLEAY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

KEMPSEY, WEDNESDAY.

The Macleay Agricultural Association's sixth annual show was opened to-day with an attendance of about 800 visitors, including representatives from Sydney, the Manning, Hastings, Nambuccra, and Bellinger. The exhibits numbered 1600, exceeding last year's by nearly 400. The main pavilion presented a grand display, and the arrangement of the exhibits was greatly admired. In grain and vegetables, farm and dairy produce, saddlery, jams, preserves the entries were quite beyond anything ever seen on the Macleay. The number of horses, cattle, dogs, swine, and poultry are largely in excess of any past show. The judges' awards in the principal classes will be made known at 11 a.m. to-morrow. The main hall was opened by the president, Mr. O. O. Dangar, in a speech referring to the establishment and progress of the association. He complimented the committee on the result of their arduous and self-sacrificing labours in the splendid display before them. The president then called for three cheers for the Queen, which were given, the band playing the National Anthem. The day was beautifully fine, but the heat was intense.

KEMPSEY, THURSDAY.

In spite of appearances, the Macleay Agricultural Show was favoured with excellent weather. The new buildings looked well, and the grounds are admirably laid out and planned. The number of blood stock exhibited is very great, and the same may be said of draughts and the other classes in cattle. There is a large increase over last year. Mr. W. D. Scott shows some newly introduced Herefords, and Mr. E. A. Coleman a good pen of Ayrshires. The ordinary or mixed breed of the river is represented by some first-rate cattle. Some of the fat oxen shown are immense animals. There is an improvement in the number and class of pigs, but they do not at all represent one of our leading products. The poultry and dog exhibits were not good. On the whole the show is a great improvement on former years, particularly in farm produce, which all agree has never, either in quality or quantity, been excelled in the colony. Some large prizes, particularly one by Messrs. Hoffnung for the 12 best samples of vegetables, did much to bring about this result. Butter, cheese, and bacon were excellent in quality, but the quantity shown was not large. The floricultural portion was excellent, there being keen competition among some of our local growers of flowers. There are some good selections of agricultural implements shown by Sydney firms. The double-furrow and subsoil ploughs are receiving much attention from the farming population. To-day, the second day of the show, the crowd is very great, there being fully 3000 people on the ground. The weather is fine, and not so warm as yesterday. The following are the awards:—

BLOOD HORSES.—Blood stallion over 4 years: E. A. Coleman's Prodigal, 1st; J. and E. M'Inherney's Myles-na-Coppaleen, 2nd. Blood stallion, over 3 and under 4 years: F. Chapman's Young Kingston, recommended. Blood two-year-old colt: T. A. Julian's Argus, 1st; J. Long's Monk, 2nd. Stallion bred in the district, 3 years and under 4: F. Chapman's Young Kingston, recommended for a prize. Blood two-year-old colt, bred in district: T. A. Julian's Argus, 1; J. Long's Monk, 2. Mare, 4 years and over: W. D. Scott's Lady Jessie, 1; W. D. Scott's Lady Jane, 2. For these prizes there were six entries. Blood mare, 3 years and under 4: H. Booth's Beeswing, 1; H. A. M'Kay's A. B., 2. Blood mare and foal: W. S. Cochrane's Mannassette, 1; A. Coleman's No Name, 2. Blood two-year-old filly: J. Doyle's Brewarrina, 1; H. A. Mackay's Chutnee recommended for 2nd; H. Booth's Joe recommended for 2nd also. Blood mare, bred in district, 4 years and over: J. Martin's Ada, 1; W. S. Cochrane's Princess, 2. There were nine entries. Blood mare, bred in district, 3 and 4 years, only one entry: H. Booth's Beeswing, 2nd prize. Blood mare and foal, bred in district: G. E. Davis' Doane, 1; J. Davis' Flora, 2. Blood 2-year-old filly bred in district: H. Booth's Zoe, 1; H. A. M'Kay's Chutnee, 2. Best stallion colt on the ground, any age: E. A. Coleman's Prodigal, 1. Best blood mare or filly on the ground, any age: W. S. Cochrane's Nea, 1. Stallion, 4 years old and over: E. Kesby's Saracen recommended.

DRAUGHT HORSES.—Heavy draught stallion, 4 years and over—J. and E. M'Inherney's Champion, 1; W. Thurgood's Young Scotchman, 2; P. Russell's Clifton commended. Heavy Draught Stallion, 3 years and under 4—J. H. Ainsworth's Gallant Scotchman; only one entry. Colt, 2 years—J. Judd's Van Diemen; only entry. Draught Yearling Colt—F. G. Panton's Young Champion Hero, 1; F. G. Panton's News Lad, 2. Draught Colt, bred in district—J. Judd's Van Diemen, 1; only one entry. Active Farm Stallion — F. Chapman's Emperor, 1; T. N. Julian's Prince Bismarck, 2. Active farm stallion, bred in the district—J. Judd's Van Diemen, 1. Draught gelding, 3 years and over—J. Hoy's Clifden, 1; E. Rudder's Mayor, 2. Yearling draught gelding—Mrs. Tracey's chestnut commended. Best draught mare, 4 years and over—W. Jeffery's Blossom, 1; T. N. Julian's Daisy Grey, 2. Draught mare, 3 years and under 4—James Scott's Jessie, recommended. Draught mare and foal—James Hoy's Lady, 1; J. Stanford's Fanny, 2. Draught two-year-old—W. Anderson's bay, 1; J. Campbell's black filly, 2. Draught Yearling Filly—James Anderson's bay, 1. Draught Mare, bred in district, 4 years and over—F. H. Cheers, commended. Draught Mare, bred in district, 3 and under 4—James Scott's Jessie, 1. Draught Mare and Foal, bred in district—James Hoy's Lady. Draught two-year-old filly, bred in district—W. Anderson's Lassie, 1; B. Ekerson, 2. Draught yearling filly, bred in district—James Anderson's Bay, 1.

PLOUGH HORSES OR MARES.—W. Jeffery's Tom and Blossom, 1; Mrs. Tracey's, 2; C. Hogan's, commended. Best draught or filly on the ground, any age—James Scott's Jessie, 1. Coaching stallion—J. Flanagan's Duke of Cleveland, 1. Coaching two-year-old colt—J. Alges's Young Perfection, 1.

COACHING HORSES.—Coaching mare—J. S. Ducat, 1; W. H. Boake, 2. Coaching mare and foal—Mrs. Tracey, 1. Coaching mare, bred in district—E. Wright, 1; F. H. Cheers, 2. Pair of coaching horses—Basch's Jack and Daisy, 1.

CATTLE.—Durham bull—C. J. Rogers' Prince, 1; J. Booth, 2. Two-years-old Durham bull—T. Davis' Wonder, 1; E. Wright's Sultan, 2. Hereford bull—W. D. Scott's Montrose, 1; W. D. Scott's Gaylad, 2. Devon bull—W. D. Scott, 1 and 2. Ayrshire bull—E. A. Coleman, 1 and 2. Two-year-old Durham cow—C. O'Sullivan's Princess 1; Mrs. Woolford's Cherry, 2. Durham heifer—C. O'Sullivan, 1; J. Campbell, 2. Hereford cow—W. D. Scott, 1; W. D. Scott, 2. Hereford heifer—W. D. Scott, 1; W. S. Cochrane, 2. Devon cow—W. D. Scott, both prizes. Ayrshire cow—R. Campbell, 1; E. A. Coleman, 2. Ayrshire heifers, two-years-old—E. A. Coleman, both prizes. Ayrshire heifer, any age — R. Campbell, both prizes. Best Durham beast on the ground—C. O'Sullivan's Princess, 1. Best Hereford beast—W. D. Scott, 1. Best Devon beast—W. D. Scott, 1. Best Ayrshire beast—R. Campbell, 1. Best beast of any breed—W. D. Scott, 1. W. D. Scott's special prize for best beast of any breed on the ground—W. D. Scott, 1. Milking purposes—T. Davy, 1; R. Campbell, 2.

FAT CATTLE.—Fat ox, under 7 years—J. Booth, 1; Wallace and Moses, 2. Fat cow—W. D. Scott, 1; F. G. Panton, 2. Three fat oxen, best pen, any age—J. Booth, 1; J. Booth, 2. Best pen of second best—W. D. Scott, 1; E. Rudder, 2.

SWINE.—Special by Messrs. Ptolemy and Steenbhom—C. Basch, 1; S. Keast, 2.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Iron plough, for lea land—D. Allen, 1; Hudson Brothers, 2. Iron plough, for land other than lea land—D. Allen, 1; J. M. Trotter, 2; A. Scott, commended; F. Weingarth, highly commended. Plough made on the Macleay—F. Weingarth, 1; A. Scott, 2. Double-furrow plough—James Martin and Co., 1; Reid and Grey, commended. Iron plough for one horse—D. Allen, 1; J. Manners, commended. Subsoil plough — Reid and Grey, commended. Sulky plough—M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, recommended for a prize. Wooden plough—M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, 1; James Martin, 2. Hay press—E. J. Wright, 1; C. Basch, highly commended. Hay press, to be shown working—W. H. Rowe, commended. Collection of harrows—Reid and Grey, 1; Hudson Bros., 2. Cultivator—James Martin, 1; M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, 2. Horse hoe—M'Lean Bros. and Rigg. Collection of agricultural implements belonging to one maker—James Martin, 1; Hudson Bros., 2. Best horse-power implements—M'Lean Bros. and Rigg. Corn thresher, hand-power—M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, 1; James Martin and Co., commended. Corn thresher, horse-power—M. Thornton, 1; James Martin and Co., 2. Butter kegs—L. Stander. Coopers' work—L. Stander.

W. J. Leary, 1. Ayrshire cow: C. J. M'Aleer, 1; W. J. Leary, 2. Dairy cow: James Warn, 1; John Harvey, 2; nine entries. Fat bullock: Michael Watson, 1; Michael Abbey, 2.

CANDELO.

CANDELO, THURSDAY.

There is every promise of the show on the 16th and 17th instant being a great success. Extensive improvements have been made to the ground, and already over 600 entries have been received. The entries finally close on Saturday. They include 165 horses, 145 cattle, and 50 in dairy produce, and it is expected that the total will exceed 1000, including specials. The amount of prize money now offered for the cheese and butter classes is £27 16s.

WATER SUPPLY FOR NORTH SHORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The streets of North Shore are now being reticulated with pipes to supply this suburb with water conveyed under the harbour. The result will be, as it has been elsewhere, that the inhabitants will allow their present private source of supply, tanks, &c., to get into disrepair, and depend entirely on that furnished by the Government. Now, this is to depend on a broken reed, as the pipes under the harbour are of cast iron, with ball and socket ends, the balls being of bare cast iron. Most chemists and marine engineers know that cast iron in sea water, especially if the water is as warm as it is here, is rapidly destroyed, the iron being removed in solution, and a soft weak mass of graphite left. The evident result will be that in a year or two a so-called accident will happen—some of the pipes will burst, and 20,000 people will be left without water for 12 months. I suppose they would have to pay rates, because the pipes were laid, whether they got water or not, as has been the case elsewhere for several summers.

The under-harbour pipes should be of wrought iron, and in duplicate. These could be lowered in long lengths, as they would be lighter than cast iron, and as cement adheres well to wrought iron, they could be cemented outside. A 12-inch pipe of ⅜-inch iron would, if the ends were plugged, require only about 5lb. per foot of lifting power to float it.

For information as to the action of sea water, see paper by Professor Liversidge, Proc. R. Soc. N. S. W., vol. xiv., p. 149.

I am, &c.,
WILL. A. DIXON, F.I.C., F.C.S.

Technical College, March 10.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The general entry for the Canterbury Park races, to be held on the 19th instant, closed last evening with the following results:—Flying Handicap, 17; the Prince of Wales Stakes, 12; the Park Stakes, 27; the Canterbury Handicap, 26; the Disposal Stakes, 16; and the Ladies' Mile, 21 entries. The weights for the above events will appear about Monday evening.

The following race meetings were registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday:—Myall, Rocky Hall, and the Paperchase Club Amateur Steeplechase Meeting.

By the win of Mr. W. Yeomans' Odd Stockings in the Tumut Cup on Wednesday, his owner becomes possessed of a handsome and valuable *souvenir* of the meeting. The cup is of classic design, stands about 15 inches high, and is richly chased with appropriate embellishments.

The weights for the principal handicaps—the Racing Club and Cudgegong—in connection with the meeting of Mudgee Tattersall's Racing Club, on the 23rd and 24th instant, are due to-day; as also are the imposts for the meeting to be held on St. Patrick's Day.

Those interested should note that the acceptances for the Gundagai handicaps must be in the hands of the secretary of the local jockey club to-day.

A race meeting under the auspices of the Taralga Jockey Club is announced for the Queen's Birthday.

A private cable message from England announces the demise of Mr. David Jones (formerly of Ballarat), who died on Tuesday last. The deceased gentleman, who was one of the pioneers of the golden city, where he carried on an extensive drapery business for many years, was well known throughout the Australian colonies as an ardent and thorough sportsman, and was closely identified with racing and coursing especially. For many years he was on the committee of the Ballarat Turf Club, and raced his own horses on the Victorian turf, and sporting men will remember that he purchased the well-known steeplechaser, Dutchman, whom he sent to England with the intention of competing in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool; but as the horse and his previous owner had been disqualified for three years prior to leaving Victoria, the committee of the Grand National would not accept the entry. Mr. Jones also took the celebrated trotting mare, Katie, to England, but he only exhibited her at the Kensington Show, and did not run her. With regard to coursing matters, he may be almost looked upon as the promoter of that popular sport in the colonies.

Nominations for the Wangaratta (Vic.) handicaps will require attention to-morrow (Saturday), a fact which border sportsmen especially should bear in mind.

Ironmaster, a son of Tubal Cain, from Coquette, has been purchased by Mr. G. W. M'Crea, a Western Australian sportsman, for stud purposes. Ironmaster ran five times during the last year, and only scored one victory, when he won the Corinthian Cup, one mile, at the V. R. C. Autumn Meeting, with 11st. 6lb. in the saddle, beating Sir Launcelot easily by half a length in 1 minute 45½ seconds.

The annual meeting of the Lancefield (Vic.) Jockey Club, held on Tuesday last, was favoured with good weather and a fair attendance. Mr. Charles Maher landed the Maiden Plate with his two-year-old colt Freedom, 6st. 8lb. up; and the son of Progress also pulled off the District Race, one mile, with 6st. 8lb. in the saddle, in 1 minute 53 seconds. The Town Plate, 1¼ mile, fell to Mr. A. G. Young's Hector (7st. 7lb.), who beat his field in 3 minutes 10 seconds; and the Selling Race, 1 mile, proved an easy victory for Mr. Bowen's Dagworth, carrying 7st. 3lb., in 1 minute 52 seconds. Mr. J. Boyd's Forlorn Hope carried 8st. 4lb. to the front in the Lancefield, 1¾ mile, getting over that distance in 3 minutes 17 seconds; while the Handicap Hurdle Race, 2 miles, was a gift to Peter, who came home comfortably in 3 minutes 29 seconds.

The declaration of weights for the Onkaparinga (S. A.) handicaps shows that the South Australian colt Satyr, who finished second in the V.R.C. Autumn Handicap, and also ran well in the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup, at Flemington, has had to pay the penalty for his good deeds by being placed at the top of the tree in the Handicap Hurdle Race, 2 miles, with an impost of 11st. 4lb.; and also in the Onkaparinga Cup, 1½ mile, 9st. Perhaps has top weight, 8st. 9lb., in the Hills Railway Stakes, 5 furlongs; and Swordfish has the pride of place in the Great Eastern Steeplechase, about 3 miles, with 12st. 9lb.

The Moulamien Jockey Club have announced their annual meeting to be held on the 19th proximo. The card contains six events, of which the principal are the Moulamien Handicap and the Hurdle Race.

The postponed meeting of the Numurkah (Victoria) Jockey Club takes place to-day.

Among the jockeys who attended the funeral obsequies of the late W. M'Leod, at Melbourne, were:—J. Allen, J. King, R. Batty, Riley, P. M'Gowan, Guy, S. Floyd, Newlands, D. Robinson, Lynch, Anderson, W. Enderson, Cupitt, Murphy, T. Brown, E. Gorry, R. Gray, Gardner, D. O'Brien, T. Sanders, A. Cox, R. Bence, J. Williams, T. Malone, P. Piggott, J. Williamson, C. Hutchens, Tibballs, Norris, Hill, Fiddes, Malone, and Kilduff.

At the Camden show on Wednesday, the Hon. J. White paraded some of his blood stock, including Martini-Henry, Alapaca, Phil Athol, Goldfinch, and two foals by Chester; but they were not entered for competition.

Nearly 200 head of horses for the Indian market have been purchased in the Tumut district within the last few weeks, including about 30 colts from the stud of Mr. T. H. Mate, Tarcutta Station.

Creamy Jack, whose name appears among the entries for the Hawkesbury Hurdles, is referred to in the *Braidwood Despatch* as under:—"We stated last week that the veteran Creamy Jack, in charge of Willie Connolly, who had got him into fair trim considering the time he had him in hand, had started for Milton races. At Nelligen the old horse was seized with a very severe attack of gripes, which detained him at that place for a day, but nevertheless he reached his destination in time to compete for the two handicaps in which he had been entered, and right gallantly did old Creamy—ably steered by Willie Ryan, a lad who had gone purposely from here to have the mount—carry his owner's colours to the front and land both events. Creamy Jack got back to Braidwood on Monday evening in good health, despite his long journey to and fro, and his racing upon a heavy course. His next venture will be over the sticks at one of the meetings near the metropolis."

The stables of Monaghan, Fielder, Roberts, Fennelly, Lamond, Brennan, Keys, and Cook were represented on the training track at Randwick on Thursday morning, and most of the horses underwent good, serviceable work. Tuscarora and Honeycomb did a strong gallop once round, and the latter shaped particularly well. Jeremy Diddler, Presentation, and Aristocrat rattled along for six furlongs, and at the finish the former appeared to have most to say. Tamarisk and Ellington did a taking gallop once round, and wound up fast. Chesham went fairly well on the tan; and Recruit, Wanda, and a host of others were put through useful work.

Very little business was done in the betting market on Thursday on the A. J. C. and Hawkesbury events. The latter were not touched, while the transactions on the Sydney Cup were very limited. Backers were eager to get on about Nelson at 8 to 1, but the pencillers did not show any great alacrity in doing business at the figures quoted. Trident's price was 12 to 1 offered; and a few wagers were booked against Tom Brown at 20 to 1; while 20 to 50 to 1 could be got about anything else.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following entries have been received for the meeting which will take place on March 19:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Ivy	Sentence	Chartreux	First Game
Simon	Goldlake	Hopeful	Wanda
Jollity	Necklace	Sawdust	Recruit
Roslyn	Loumeah	Glen Elgin	Aristocrat
Lady Marion			

THE PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—7 furlongs.

Pirate	Sir Garnet	Rosary	Purfleet
Prince Regent	First Demon	Goodluck	Irish Queen
Sir Edward	Tinderbox	Pilot	Presentation

THE PARK STAKES—7 furlongs.

Ivy	b f by Julian Avenel	Cerise and Gold	Fernleigh
Simon		Rosary	Jeremy Diddler
Jollity	Lady Vattend'n	Meeleebee	Malicho
Colloden	Caramana	Buttercup	Mahdi
Home Rule	Jackson	Chartreux	Miranda
Creamy Jack	Smith O'Brien	South'ly Buster	Dova
Scatterfield	Zampa	Seclusion	

THE CANTERBURY HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Euroclydon	Vanguard	Lady Durham	Ellington
Tooraie	Pirate	Goldlake	First Game
Laguna	Tristan	Loumeah	Willeroo
Jollity	Pinkie	Chartreux	Resolve
Dreamer	Sentence	Hopeful	Frisco.
Elsie	Lady Marion	Glen Elgin	
Phackambau	Chesham		

THE DISPOSAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

Prince Regent	Bourke	Meeleebee	Sawdust
Sir Edward	Jackson	Necklace	Buttercup
Sir Garnet	Rugby	Good Luck	Irish Queen
Chatterbox	Tinderbox	The Professor	Camille

THE LADIES' MILE.

Euroclydon	Roslyn	Lady Durham	Wanda
Tooraie	Home Rule	Caramana	Paladin
Dreamer	Creamy Jack	Zampa	Resolve
Binalong	Pinkie	Smith O'Brien	Jeremy Diddler
Antonia	Unique	Cerise and Gold	Malicho
Trap	Sir Edward		

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TUMUT RACES.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

The races were well attended to-day. The fields were better than yesterday, and the racing was of a superior character.

SELLING STAKES.

Mr. Evans' Sundown ... 1
Mr. Barton's Modena ... 2
Mr. Crain's Kilvardo ... 3

The other starters were Mr. Perkins' After Dark and Mr. Daley's Gleneva.

Betting: Level on Sundown, 4 to 1 v. Kilvardo and Modena. Time, 1 minute 51 seconds.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP.

Mr. Evans' Sweetheart, 9st. 4lb. ... 1
Mr. Yeoman's Odd Stockings, 9st. 3lb. ... 2
Mr. Patton's Glenvale, 7st. ... 3

Betting: Level on Odd Stockings and Glenvale, 4 to 1 v. Here's Luck, 6 to 1 v. Sweetheart. This was a great race. Time, 2 minutes 53½ seconds.

HURDLE RACE.

Mr. Evans' Glenduart, 12st. ... 1
Mr. Smith's King, 10st. 5lb. ... 2
Mr. Lloyd's Jokes, 9st. 10lb. ... 3

The other starters were Scotland Yet, 9st. 10lb.; Patton's True Love, 9st. 2lb.

Betting: Level on Glenduart, 3 to 1 v. King and True Love, 8 to 1 v. Jokes. True Love fell twice. It was the best Hurdle Race ever witnessed here. Glenduart was grandly ridden by Fred Matthews. Time, 4 minutes 48½ seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET.

Count, 9st. 13lb. ... 1
Society, 11st. 10lb. ... 2
Fisherboy, 9st. 3lb. ... 3

A splendid race. Won by a neck.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP.

Prudence, 7st. 6lb. ... 1
Veronica, 6st. 8lb. ... 2
Swallow, 6st. 2lb. ... 3

Good race. Won by a head.

FORCED HANDICAP.

Veronica, 6st. ... †
Glenvale, 7st. 7lb. ... †

† Dead heat.

This was the best race of the day.

ORANGE RACES.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

The Orange Races to-day were fairly patronised, and the racing was excellent, the track being in splendid order. Numbered saddlecloths were used, and were of great convenience in distinguishing the horses. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Little Dick ... 1
Friendless ... 2
Whitefoot ... 3

Time, 1 minute 19 seconds. Nine started.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—1 mile and a distance.

Brucedale ... 1
Grecian ... 2
Anomay ... 3

A protest was entered against Brucedale for having run on an unregistered course, and it was upheld, on the receipt of a reply from Mr. Clibborn that such disqualification had never been removed. The prize was awarded to Grecian.

RAILWAY HANDICAP—1 mile.

Granny ... 1
Peggarman ... 2
Tambo ... 3

Time, 1 minute 51 seconds. Five started.

TOWN PLATE.

Demon ... †
Pearl ... †
Slow Joe ... 3

† Dead heat.

Merry Duchess, Liberté, Friendless, Tristan, Little Dick, Adventurer, and Lithgow also started. The owners of the first two horses divided. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

FARMERS' HANDICAP—1 mile.

Cynrie ... †
Nellie ... †
Barney ... 3

† Dead heat.

Twelve started. The owners divided.

A few light showers fell during the afternoon, and it is threatening rain for to-morrow. Stone was the most successful jockey of the day, winning two races, and running one dead heat.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the V. A. T. C. Meeting:—

HURDLE RACE.

Huntsman	Louis	Revenge	Whalebone
Goodwood	Maroon	Carmel	Bushman
Hayard			

ST. KILDA CUP.

Kohat	Meteor	Desperado	Menotti
All Gold	Phaon	Abuse	Mouseface
The Levite	Newmaster	Impulse	Lara
Mitrailleuse	Lord Cochrane	Lesbia	Hot Iron

STEEPLECHASE.

Lizette	Curiosity	Marmion	Simpleton
The Irishman	Nabolisk	Little Jack	Sweetmeat.
Roulette	Banker	Clinthus	

FEDERAL STAKES.

Escutcheon	Bedouin	Albert Loddon	Branchiopoda
Box	Lady Lovell	Pingara	The Dreamer.

THE LATE NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, THURSDAY.

Notwithstanding the poor attendance at the recent Northern Jockey Club races, the secretary (Mr. W. C. Quinton, states that there will be a balance in the club's favour when all accounts are settled.

PLATTSBURG AND WALLSEND RACES.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The following are the scratchings for the Plattsburg and Wallsend Amateur Club Races to be run on Saturday next:—Flying Handicap: Gosowdi, Dreamer, Donaton, Roxana. Members' Handicap and Ladies' Bracelet: Frightaway. P. W. A. T. C. Handicap: Dreamer, Roxana, Duke of Devon.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The Racing Club have decided that no bookmakers shall be permitted to practise at the ensuing races until their names have been approved by the committee and two guineas registration fee paid.

SYDNEY AND BRISBANE JUNIOR CRICKET.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The arrangements for the visit of a team of junior cricketers from New South Wales to play matches with the juniors here during Easter week have fallen through, owing to the want of support from the senior cricket clubs.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A cricket match will be commenced on Friday between the English team and 15 of the East Melbourne Club, which will be represented by Alexander, Boyle, Brown, Browning, Cooper, Duffy, Freeman, Gordon, Healey, Lewis, M'Shane, Musgrove, Robertson, Rosser, Worrall. Emergencies: Little and Grace.

CRICKET.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.—This match was played at Newington on Wednesday last, and was won by the Sydney Grammar School boys by 10 runs. The following are the scores:—

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Street, c Tinley, b O'Neill ...	8	not out ...	10
Jones, c O'Neill, b Bardsley ...	0	b Sands ...	4
M. Harris, b O'Neill ...	2	b Sands ...	0
Radford, b Sands ...	23	b Sands ...	6
Hughes, c Serisier, b Bardsley ...	17	not out ...	2
G. Harris, b Sands ...	1		
F. Moses, c Sands, b O'Neill ...	2		
Vicars, b Bardsley ...	10		
Skarratt, b Sands ...	0		
Lewis, b Sands ...	0		
Lothbridge, not out ...	13		
Sundries ...	6	Sundries ...	3
Total ...	82	Total for 3 wickets ...	25

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Hicks, c Radford, b G. Harris	2	Glasson, c and b Lewis ...	29
Vallack, run out ...	0	Tinley, b Jones ...	2
Sands, b G. Harris ...	0	Quong Sing, c Lewis, b Radford ...	11
Serisier, b Radford ...	3	E. L. Moses, not out ...	12
Warden, b Radford ...	2	Sundries ...	3
Bardsley, b Radford ...	3		
O'Neill, c M. Harris, b G. Harris ...	6	Total ...	72

CROWN-STREET SCHOOL v. QUEEN'S SCHOOL.—A cricket match was played between these two clubs on Wednesday afternoon, at Rushcutter Bay, resulting in a win for the Crown-street School by 8 runs. The scores were:—Crown-street School, 81 (Noble 47, Irwin 13, Harrison 10); Queen's School, 73 (Goldman 46, Walford 11). The bowling of Irwin, Noble, and Harrison was excellent for the winners; while Walford and Goldman did like service for the losers.

In connection with the match between Pyrmont Ivanhoes and Mansfields, Mr. J. Walling, senior, replies as follows to "Observer":—"In your issue of the 9th instant there is a comment made by 'Observer,' who says that the fault lies entirely with the umpires in the late match for the Bowden Metropolitan Cup and medals, played for by the Pyrmont Ivanhoe and Mansfield clubs. 'Observer' goes on to say that the umpires should have stopped Callaway from going on to bowl a third time. Now, sir, if 'Observer' was on the ground at the time the match was being played he must certainly have heard the manager, who was standing at the northern wicket, caution the skipper of the Mansfield Club about allowing Callaway to bowl at the southern end. As for the umpires stopping a man from going on to bowl, it does not lie in their power to do so, and according to the rules by which this cup is being played for, no one, excepting the skipper of the Ivanhoe Club, could do so."

The following members have been selected to represent the Ormondes in their match with the Cheviots, on Rushcutter Bay Reserve, on Saturday, the 12th instant. They are requested to meet at 2.30 sharp:—C. Woodward, W. Fleming, G. Simpson, L. Walford, A. Goldman, A. Sheldon, G. Liddle, W. Shaw, M. Schachtel, R. Laverack, T. M'Mahon, A. Meares (12), H. Bayliss (13).

In connection with the match between the Pyrmont Ivanhoes and the Mansfields on Saturday last, in which A. Roberts was run out, that batsman writes denying emphatically that he ran himself out in order to throw the Ivanhoes over.

SUFFIELDS v. REDMYRES.—A match between the Suffields and the Redmyres was played at Strathfield on Saturday last, and resulted in a draw. Scores: R. C. C., 73; S. C. C., five wickets for 51. For the Redmyres Quodling played a brilliant innings for 29, and M'Intyre played well for the runs he obtained. The bowling was entrusted to Jones and M'Intyre, the former being up to his usual mark, and bowling with great judgment. For the Suffields Cottee played with the utmost care, scoring 16 not out. Cottee's innings may be mentioned as one of the most careful he has played this season. He did not give the least chance. Brooks with 8, and Thompson with 11, played very well, and during their stay made things very lively. The bowling was entrusted to Rogers and Thompson. The fielding on both sides was excellent, with one or two exceptions. Rogers may be mentioned as being somewhat loose in his fielding, and it would be more satisfactory to his club were he to practice that important item in cricket. The afternoon was very fine, and a very pleasant game resulted, barring one accident, which happened to Unwin, of the Suffields, who had one of his fingers badly split by a nasty ball rising suddenly when batting.

CARRINGTON SECOND ELECTRIC LIGHT HANDICAP.

The following are the handicaps for the above event, which is to be run off on the 19th, 21st, and 26th instants on the Carrington Ground:—

H. Hutcheson, 4 yards; Haccus Moss, 5 yards; G. Combo (a), G. Samuels (a), 6 yards; L. A. Casimer, 9 yards; T. Gason, W. Flanagan, A. Purrell, 10 yards; P. J. Malaney, 10½ yards; E. Lazarus, W. Clements (a), T. Liddle, J. Milligan (a), J. M'Garrigal, P. Monaghan, J. W. Price, J. M. Solomon, 11 yards; E. Ahearn, A. J. Compton, J. M. Condon, H. M. Cieeve, O. J. Cooney, A. Cottrell, W. Barnes, T. Dinen, J. A. Griffiths, R. Hart, J. Hall, M. Hogan, A. Herbert, G. Jarrett, J. R. Kain, W. Moore, C. Morris, J. Moody, M. V. Morrissey, T. M'Grath, A. M'Donald, E. J. Pruen, E. Skelton, S. A. Smith, S. J. Smith, G. Spencer, H. Wilkie, A. P. Willoughby, W. Warman, D. Young, 12 yards; A. J. Anderson, J. C. Anderson, W. Anstey, J. Austin, G. Hendley, H. Bingham, J. Connor, E. J. Dryer, T. J. Donohue, P. Doyle, F. Ellem, R. N. Geldart, P. Gillingan, M. Hyam, G. H. Law, C. E. Merchant, C. Macleod, W. H. Molloy, V. Morris, G. Murray, W. Morgan, T. M'Houll, J. Power, J. Ryan, M. Robinson, W. Sleigh, J. E. Sandiford, W. H. Williams, J. L. Wright, J. F. Small, 13 yards; W. Hedger, W. Hore, W. T. Potter, A. Leal, J. Rice, J. Logan, W. Mummery, J. T. Morris, M. Murphy, W. Alsop, W. C. Aldritt, C. Bellette, B. J. Carmody, G. Cope, W. R. Solly, 14 yards; W. F. Fergusson, 14½ yards; C. F. Brownlow, J. Brewer, W. J. Bell, P. Bowman (a.), E. Campbell, J. Creed, H. Creighton, W. Cowhig, W. Creek, J. M. Cameron, W. A. Chandler, E. A. Checkley, M. Conway, C. A. Dunn, S. Donovan, A. J. Eagleton, J. Farrow, P. J. Fenwick, H. Holland, L. A. Hoelscher, P. James, D. Layton, J. M. Malone, H. Massey, M. Monnock, T. V. Moore, Joe Morris, Thomas Neil, H. Pursehouse, J. H. Parker, W. E. Quick, W. R. Quilty, J. Rowan, A. Stuckey, M. Spies, George Smith (Moss Vale), S. Smith, R. W. Turner, A. E. Thomas, J. H. Wilkinson, C. E. Warn, J. R. West, 15 yards; A. E. Best, 15½ yards; G. L. Allen, J. Byrnes (Bathurst), D. Blyth, G. F. Kray, A. W. Brown, C. Bathgate, T. Buckley, W. Courtney, F. M. Clark, Tom Collins, C. Creighton, J. C. J. Doyle, J. Dawes, A. W. Gerk, O. J. Grant, J. Healy, W. Hibberd, E. Hayes, P. J. Johnson, J. Knox, W. Knox, T. W. Meaney, M. Main, Mair (Hay), A. M'Grory, A. M'Farlane, H. M'Darra, W. J. M'Carlie, J. M'Guinness, J. O'Donnell, C. Parnell, W. Pearson, R. H. Quick, W. Ross, F. Rivers, W. Rossiter, L. Hope, H. J. Stafford, A. Seymour, P. Spies, J. C. Stubbin, J. Stettler, J. Timmins, H. Thompson, J. Trompp, W. J. Dunn, H. G. Willard, W. C. Webber, C. Werry, A. Warner, 16 yards; A. Bassett, 16½ yards; P. Adam, W. Ahearn, J. L. Bourke, F. A. Brown, Joseph Butler, W. J. Baker, A. Clark, C. Champson, H. Crook, A. Cox, W. Cousins, T. Carey, J. Dooley, C. H. Gray, W. F. Hill, J. Z. Henderson, J. Hilliard, R. Hutchins, J. Harford, D. S. Hume, T. Hopkins, W. Ivory, C. Leonard, R. A. Miller, H. M'Laughlin, F. Martineer, G. H. Paterson, E. Fenno, C. Rudd, W. C. Kien, W. H. Stigings, M. Shortus, C. Sweeney, J. Towney, J. Variey, R. R. Westman, J. H. Williams, E. Weekley, J. Wilson, H. Whealey, D. Walsh, A. J. Worthington, A. Wilson, 17 yards; J. H. Mouleman, 17½ yards; T. Abbott, S. Bowen, J. Bullin, W. A. Bailey, D. Braithwaite, J. P. Byrne, W. Collier, F. R. Casburn, T. W. Cant, A. Chaffe, F. Davies, C. P. Morris, W. Etherington, H. Foy, J. Haddon, G. H. Hunt, R. Hedger, E. Huxley, G. Hummerstone, W. H. Hemsley, F. Kelligrew, J. Kenny, C. Lennarz, C. Lee, H. Lucas, J. Muhling, T. M'Grory, J. Mackie, P. M'Quillan, J. M'Farling, W. H. Phillips, F. Parkes, L. W. Perry, J. Phelps, A. Pritchard, E. Pattison, J. Quickfall, W. J. Rintoul, J. Sparks, R. Stokes, J. Scullin, George Smith, Geo. Thorpe, T. Thompson, E. Taylor, T. E. Thompson, F. V. West, E. Welch, 18 yards; P. Regan, W. S. Moxley, 18½ yards; C. H. Browne, T. W. Brown, W. F. Barker, W. Bradshaw, A. Everley, F. Ferguson, H. Harrison, W. H. Johnson, G. B. James, W. James, A. G. Wright, D. Innes, M. Mullins, E. G. M'Pherson, E. A. Martineer, H. Mann, J. Norton, P. M. O'Connor, W. J. Port, J. Sherry, A. Swinfeld, W. Tobin, H. S. Thompson, E. J. Willing, 19 yards; A. C. Beeston, J. Butler (Botany), J. Campbell, H. S. Webber, F. Husband, 20 yards.

Acceptances close on Monday night, 14th instant, at 9 o'clock, with Mr. W. Lees, Mr. J. Thompson, and the secretary, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

ATHLETICS.

A benefit was tendered on Wednesday night at Mr. L. Foley's athletic hall to Signor Sali, the well-known Græco-Roman wrestler and weight lifter. After some preliminary boxing bouts, the signor appeared on the stage with the usual appurtenances for weight lifting. He commenced by swinging in one hand a large spiked Indian club, weighing 36lb. He next tossed from hand to hand a number of weights, ranging from 28 to 50 lb. each. Having finished with these, he took in his teeth a chain, to which hung two weights of 35lb. each, and he tossed them to and fro between his legs, and over his head. He then increased the weight to about 127lb., and again lifting the chain with his teeth, swung the mass of metal over his head. Discarding these weights he amused himself by playing cup and ball with a 45lb. weight, and followed this up by tossing about a steel bar 90lb. weight and six feet long. This recreation was succeeded by some gentle exercise with a dumb bell weighing 125lb., and when that was concluded he lifted above his head, from the shoulder, with his left hand, a 180lb. dumb bell. A cask weighing 55lb. was then brought in, and two lads having seated themselves upon it, the athlete lifted the lot off a table while holding a 37lb. weight in each hand. His next feat was a great test of strength. He placed across his shoulders a bar of steel, and various weights were hung about it. A young man then climbed on to his shoulders, another hung on to each end of the bar, and away the little Italian went carrying altogether 800lbs. weight. At the conclusion he held in his teeth a chain and three young men taking hold of the other end he pulled them after him. Altogether the exhibition was a very clever one, and showed unusual strength on the part of the performer. Signor Sali expresses his willingness to make a match in wrestling with any athlete in the colonies.

A boxing match has been arranged between Molloy and Allbrook, of Melbourne. It will take place on Saturday night at Mr. L. Foley's athletic hall.

ALBURY GUN CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following are the nominations and handicaps for the £60 match, under the auspices of the Albury Gun Club, to be fired on the 15th March:—

P. W. Jackson, 30 yards; W. Frew, 27; J. Johnson, 27; G. H. Billson, 27; *Eagle, 27; J. Rowe, 26; P. Glenister, 25; W. Paul, 25; Leslie Gannon, 25; B. Harris, 25; H. Sharland, 25; W. K. Allan, 25; J. S. Minnes, 25; J. Paul, 24; R. Rixon, 24; H. T. Lucas, 24; *Hawk, 24; A. Crisp, 24; G. Maxwell, 24; W. Plunkett, 23; W. E. Lamport, 23; J. Hayes, 23; F. Hayes, 23; W. Osboldston, 23; J. H. Minnes, 23; C. J. Frauenfelder, 22; M. C. Crawley, 22; *J. Mallard, 22; C. K. Nobel, 21; C. L. Griffith, 21; G. E. Walker, 21; H. Lucas, 20.

* Assumed names.

PIGEON MATCH AT DUBBO.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

The Dubbo representatives won the pigeon match against the Bourke team by seven birds. The shooting was good on both sides, Mr. R. G. Dalhunty topping the scores.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

A friendly contest for a trophy took place on the club ground on Tuesday last, between Messrs. H. E. Lord and A. Bennett. The conditions were as follow:—Mr. Lord was to concede seven yards to Mr. Bennett, 15 birds to be shot at. Mr. Lord proved successful, by killing 11 out of 15, while his opponent was close up with only one short of that number. Appended are the scores:—

32 yards.—H. E. Lord (Purdey) 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1
25 yards.—A. Bennett (Bland) 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1

BOWLING.

On Saturday last the clubs of Balmain and Rosehill met on the Glebe green for their inter-club match, and after 2½ hours' enjoyable play the result terminated in favour of the Balmain players by 18 points. The following are the scores:—

BALMAIN.		ROSEHILL.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1 Rink.	
J. M'Donald ... / W. M. Burns ... / H. Grattan ... / J. Davies (captain) ...	30	J. Hart ... / J. Laver ... / W. Hart ... / R. W. Burgiss (captain) ...	18
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
G. Seife ... / G. C. Murdoch ... / J. H. Jervis ... / T. R. Allt (captain) ...	27	R. M'Donald ... / E. Hilton ... / S. Wickham ... / S. Walker (captain) ...	30
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
F. P. Ruffley ... / W. R. H. Creber ... / J. D. Cronin ... / W. Akhurst (captain) ...	24	J. Staff ... / R. Harper ... / C. Read ... / E. Ellison (captain) ...	28
No. 4 Rink.		No. 4 Rink.	
H. Hughes ... / W. H. Dalrymple ... / J. H. Long ... / W. Cruickshank (captain) ...	34	W. Gazzard ... / W. Sibson ... / R. Trend ... / I. Dunshea (captain) ...	21
Total ...	115	Total ...	97

BRITISH POLICY IN BULGARIA.

With reference to the policy of the British Government in regard to Bulgaria, the *Pall Mall Gazette* of January 28 says:—"The First Lord of the Treasury last night described the latest 'views and policy of her Majesty's Government' in Bulgaria by reading what he described as substantially the instructions which have been sent to Sir W. White, our Ambassador at Constantinople:—'An invitation has been conveyed to her Majesty's Government to give instructions to the Ambassador at Constantinople to associate himself with the representatives of the other Powers in the hope of arriving at an acceptable solution of the difficulty, and he has been informed that her Majesty's Government are very anxious for the adjustment of the controversy which exists with regard to the future government of Bulgaria. That we should act in the first instance under a sense of our responsibility as signatory of the Treaty of Berlin. Secondly, that we desire to give effect to our wish for the independence and the freedom of the Bulgarian people, in accordance with our traditional policy. And, thirdly, that, subject to those considerations, we desire to give all legitimate satisfaction to the wishes of the Russian Government.'"

"Lord Salisbury, in his speech in the House of Lords, thus further defined the policy of his Government:—'Our desire in reference to the condition of things in the south-east of Europe is in the first place to perform our duties as signatories of the Treaty of Berlin; and in the second, we wish—it is the traditional policy of this country—to strengthen and to uphold the freedom of those Christian communities which, in proportion as they gain cohesion, will be the greatest security against any possible overflow of military power into that distracted part of Europe. To them, properly organised, fully developed, we look for the future guardianship of those countries. We do not desire to establish any special influence of our own; we should have no use to make of it if we possessed it. We do not desire to deny to Russia any legitimate object she may have in view; on the contrary, subject to the conditions which I have already stated, we shall be glad that her legitimate wishes should be fulfilled. But we feel, above all things, that the influence which she may rightly claim in consequence of race, or faith, or history, must not be expanded into domination. Any attempt of that kind will not only destroy that influence, but it will be fatal to the interests of Europe, to whom the independence of those Christian communities is necessarily dear.'"

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.

The New South Wales Club was started in the year 1884 as a club for business men. The promoters were fortunate in being able to secure a very valuable piece of ground in Bligh-street, a portion of which they afterwards disposed of at a profit. The freehold site occupied by the club premises has a frontage of 65 feet to Bligh-street, and a depth of 139 feet, and is in one of the best positions in Sydney for the purpose, it being central, accessible, and quiet. The architect was Mr. W. W. Wardell, now of the firm of Wardell and Vernon.

The ground slopes very rapidly from front to rear, and this circumstance has been turned to account by the architect in the construction of additional rooms at the back, which, although nominally in the basement, are really some feet above ground. The lower floor is occupied towards Grave-street by cellars 12 feet in height; the second level of this floor is also appropriated to cellars, &c., and to servants' stairs leading to the upper storeys, the height of the rooms being 14 feet; and on the third level of this floor, at the back of the building, are the kitchen, 30 feet x 16 feet, with adjoining scullery, servants' hall, 19 feet x 17 feet, and a dormitory, 24 feet x 18 feet, for some of the male servants, the height of the rooms being 15 feet. The remainder of the site contains the back yard and outbuildings, with a back entrance, for members, from O'Connell-street to the ground-floor. The ground-floor itself is approached from Bligh-street by a few steps, out of a small enclosure. The principal entrance is 6 feet wide, and is fitted with swing doors, opening into a commodious vestibule 24 feet x 15 feet, in which is a box for the hall porter. An ornamental arch, borne on Doric columns, leads to the inner vestibule, 15 x 10 feet, entered from which, and facing Bligh-street, is the club dining-room, of imposing dimensions, being 45 feet x 24 feet, with three large windows, each 6 feet wide, looking out upon the street. Ajoining the latter room is the serving lobby, 11 feet square, supplied by a lift from below. A second arch divides the inner hall from that in which are the main stairs. The latter are four feet in width, ascending by easy treads to the upper floors, and carried up without any winders. Opposite the principal entrance is the strangers' room, 13 feet x 12 feet. From the stairs-hall, a verandah or covered way communicates with the smoking-room, 28 feet by 18 feet, whence three casement doors give access to two billiard-rooms, one 25 feet x 21 feet, and the other 24 feet x 18 feet, intercommunicating by an arch. The larger of these rooms is lighted by a skylight, and the other directly by three windows from the south, the light being very good in each case. The opposite side of this storey is occupied by offices and accommodation for the club steward and servants. The centre of the block is a parallelogram, which is used as an open court, laid down with grass, and ornamented with flowering shrubs. The verandah can be used as an *al fresco* smoking-room. The height of this floor is 20 feet. The first floor, towards Bligh-street, contains a cardroom 24 feet by 15 feet, a fine reading-room 29 feet by 24 feet, and a comfortable private dining-room 24 feet by 16 feet, the latter communicating with a serving room supplied by a lift from below. On this floor are also eight bedrooms, bathrooms, &c. The height of the storey is 16 feet. The second-floor is devoted to 14 club bed rooms, luggage rooms, bathrooms, &c. The height of the storey is 12 feet. On the west wing is an upper floor devoted exclusively to quarters for the housekeeper and female servants, bathroom, linen rooms, &c. The height of the storey is 10 feet. The sanitary arrangements throughout are carefully attended to. The style of the building is Italian, with Palladian and Vignolese details. The front is executed in Pyrmont stone, and presents a regular and beautiful appearance, its quiet dignity being suggestive of the good old aristocratic clubs reposing in "the sweet shady side of Pall Mall." In these days of "sloppy" brickwork, hidden by viler stucco, it is a treat to come across a front like this. The ground-floor has well-marked, rusticated joints; the windows are wide and lofty, and their elegant circular heads are set under rusticated arches. The four front windows on the first floor, with chaste pedimented heads look remarkably well, as do also those above them, with segmental heads, on the upper floor. The whole is surmounted by a properly-balanced entablature, the cornice topped by a neat balustrade and ornamental terminals. A light string course separates one storey from another. The building is recessed a few feet, at one end, from the street, so as to secure the necessary privacy for the members of the club and to ensure that the front rooms of the building should be made square and not trapezoid. The contract was carried out by Mr. John Try in a manner deserving of much commendation.

THE MURDER OF CAPTAIN CADELL.

With reference to the telegram recently received by the Colonial Secretary from Mr. John Strachan, setting forth that Captain Francis Cadell, of Sydney, had been murdered, and his ship destroyed by fire, by order of the Rajah of Ellora, and the correspondence which has taken place consequent upon the receipt of that telegram, we have received the following information from Captain Carpenter, who resided for some years at Amboyna, and who has a knowledge of the murder of Captain Cadell, and the trial and execution of his murderer. He points out that Mr. Strachan must have arrived at an erroneous conclusion as to the date of the occurrence, imagining it to have been recently, whereas it took place at least six months ago. Captain Carpenter's account is as follows:—Captain Cadell was murdered at a place called Allon Island, by his own trusted servant, a Manila man, who shot him in the head with his (Captain Cadell's) own pistol, whilst he was lying in his bunk. Notwithstanding the wound, Captain Cadell grappled with the assassin, and probably would have overcome him but for the assistance which the Manila man received from the other natives. Captain Cadell was on his way to the northern coast of Australia to bring cattle for the Dutch Government. The vessel was called the Trois Amis. It was a schooner, and had formerly been a steamboat. This vessel was destroyed, and the Manila men took possession of the ship's boat, which was recognised by Captain Carpenter, and the Manila man taken into custody on a charge of murder. The trial lasted for a very long time, but eventually the prisoner was found guilty and hanged on a gallows erected outside the Court-house.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A letter appears in your issue of to-day from Mr. Augustus Morris, questioning the truth of a telegram which was published in yesterday's *Herald* relative to the death of this person.

Having been associated with Captain Cadell in an exploring party in North Australia for nearly 12 months I knew him thoroughly, and, though wishing to say nothing unless good of the dead, I cannot allow the statement of Mr. Morris, founded on knowledge gained in ordinary social intercourse, to pass unchallenged. Should he wish to get information as to Captain Cadell during at all events the later periods of his life, let him ask members of the South Australian Exploring Expedition to North Australia during 1867, whose names I will give him, or residents in and about Torres Straits since that time.

As to the opening up of the navigation of the Murray, I may say that Mr. William Randall was the first to run a steamer on the river, and this led to an offer on the part of the South Australian Government of a large premium to be paid to the owner of the first steamer of a certain increased tonnage running regularly on it.

Captain Cadell, having the necessary capital, did build and run this steamer, and so gained a reputation which, it appears, was sufficient to last him through life.

I am, &c., JNO. M. CREED.
Legislative Council, March 10.

RETRENCHMENT AND REVENUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public have to thank Mr. Clarke, the Minister for Justice, for the courage he is manifesting in his laudable desire to curtail our heavy Civil Service expenditure. Notwithstanding the many complaints daily emanating from this section of the community, it is well known that many of them are living in absolute idleness and luxury.

The press announces during this marked depression the glad tidings of Mr. Clarke's intention to dispense as far as possible with the assistance to clerks of petty sessions who doubtless do the bulk of the work, while the clerks themselves take their ease in their separate chambers, gathering in their perquisites to supplement their already fat salaries. Some time ago it was represented to the Government that to expedite public business it was absolutely necessary that clerks of petty sessions should be appointed justices of the peace, and since the Government have conferred on them this title most of them have requested and obtained assistants, probably deeming it beneath the dignity of a magistrate to do clerical work. This is one of the results of appointing Civil servants' magistrates; but the most iniquitous part of the whole business is the fact that clerks of petty sessions (who fill the dual position of registrars and clerks) under an old Act passed in 1846 receive the whole of the Court fees paid by the public for issuing summonses in small debts cases. Now, as these fees in each Metropolitan Court (without mentioning those paid in courts in the country and suburbs), must be something enormous. We find, here, a large source of the revenue slipping away daily from the public exchequer silently, and finding its way into the private pockets of a body of gentlemen for whose special advantage, it would appear, as if these courts were created. Why such an absurd old law should continue to exist, in times of contemplated heavy taxation and depression, it is hard to say, and why it is so silently borne so long by the public, and not immediately repealed, is a mystery.

Here is a revenue that the Government might well collect seeing that the clerks are already overpaid for the small amount of work they are called upon to perform. I should imagine, from a short experience as an eye witness in our city police courts, that the summonses in small debts cases average 100 weekly, which, at 5s. each, means £25 per week in one court alone. I do not desire to trouble the public with figures, preferring that they should judge for themselves as to the amount of public money the Government is losing daily in all the courts throughout the country, while the poor are about to be taxed all round to meet the expenditure of the colony. Could not Sir Henry Parkes, when Parliament meets, pass in a few days a short amending small debts Act, so as to speedily divert into its proper channel, viz., the Treasury, this large slice of revenue, and thus record his first contribution towards wiping out our deficit. I am, &c., TAXPAYER.
March 7.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

A call of the Prospect and Sherwood Municipal Council was made for Tuesday evening last to consider a motion of which notice had been given by Alderman Airey. There were present:—The Mayor (Mr. John Booth), and Aldermen Airey, Joseph Booth, Carpenter, Hollier, Jones, and Muston. Alderman Airey moved,—"That bylaw No. 1 of this municipality be rescinded, and that the following bylaw be substituted:—'The council shall meet for the transaction of business every alternate Tuesday, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., beginning on the 29th day of March, 1887, unless such day shall happen to be a public holiday. In the latter case the meeting shall be held on such other day as the Mayor may appoint.'" Alderman Carpenter seconded the resolution, which was supported by Aldermen Jones and Hollier. Alderman Joseph Booth raised the point that the resolution was out of order, and the Mayor sustained the point, and ruled the resolution out of order. The meeting then terminated.

PARRAMATTA.

The fortnightly meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held on Wednesday afternoon. Present—The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Byrnes), and Aldermen Beames, Joseph Booth, John Booth, Cox, Ferris, Drew, Moxham, Saunders, Taylor, and Tiernan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A report was received from Messrs. Hill and Smith, architects, for the proposed public baths, stating that they had considered 14 tenders for the whole, and 10 for sections, of these works, and recommended the acceptance of the lowest, that of Mr. J. Lavers. The amount of his tender was £4297, but this amount would not include the cost of sand, cement, stone, flagging, and ironbark girders, amounting to £850, and engine for pumping water to the baths, all of which the council proposed to provide. A report from the finance committee certified to the correctness of vouchers for salaries and accounts paid and unpaid, amounting to a total of £8597 7s. 10d. The improvement committee reported that Alderman Beames had been elected chairman of that body: that with respect to the complaint made by Mr. G. Withers, that the tramway line in George-street was a source of danger, owing to portions of the rails being above the level of the road, the clerk had been instructed to bring the matter under the notice of Mr. Jeanneret; they further recommended that certain improvements asked for by ratepayers of Rosehill and Sorrell streets be allowed to stand over until the committee's annual report was prepared. The Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, wrote asking if the council were willing to extend the water-mains along Glebe-street, in which they had commenced to build. Received, and the writer to be informed that the mains would be extended as desired on the usual conditions. A letter from ratepayers residing in the locality, asking for the erection of a lamp at the corner of Factory and New streets, was referred to the lighting committee for report, and it was resolved to ask the improvement committee to report upon an application for the laying down of kerbing and guttering in Glebe-street. W. H. Neild, secretary and manager of the Parramatta Gas Company, wrote calling attention to the wilful manner in which the street lamps were being continually damaged, and requesting the council to prosecute in the event of the company securing evidence by means of a reward to convict the offenders. Received, and the request to be complied with. The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of receiving and considering tenders for the erection of public baths, and also to consider the architect's report upon the same. After some discussion, it was decided to defer the further consideration of the tenders owing to the whole of them being higher than the estimated cost. Five tenders for valuing the rateable property in the borough were received, and after discussion those of Messrs. P. Hayes and H. Schwartzkoff, who offered to do the work for £25 and £17 respectively, were accepted. On the motion of the Mayor the standing orders were suspended, and the finance committee's report read and received at an earlier stage of the meeting, was then adopted. Alderman Beames moved, and Alderman Cox seconded,—"That a gas lamp be erected in Station-street, near the bridge, lately erected by the council, at a cost not exceeding £5 10s." This was agreed to. Alderman Taylor then handed in his resignation as a member of the lighting committee. On the motion of Alderman Saunders, seconded by Alderman Moxham, it was decided to erect a lamp at the corner of Fennell and Brickfield streets at a cost not exceeding £5 10s. In reply to Alderman Taylor, the Mayor said the overseer of works had ordered 15,000 picked bricks for a reservoir from a Mr. Eyles at a cost of £2 8s. per thousand. He (the Mayor) had instructed the overseer of works to get the best bricks procurable within the boundaries of the borough, but he had nothing to do with ordering them from Mr. Eyles. He intended to distribute the favours of the council as equally as possible among the ratepayers. The council then rose.

SNAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing that Mr. J. S. Bray still clings to the belief that "bushmen are, as a rule, well up in natural history matters in connection with the locality in which they reside," I trust you will permit me to say a few more words on this subject. In my last letter on this subject I stated—and regretted the fact while stating it—that "99-100ths of Australian natives do not possess the merest rudimentary knowledge of Australian natural science," and I am prepared, if necessary, to support and confirm that statement with 50 arguments. It is the exception, not the rule, to meet with bushmen possessed, or desirous of possessing, any of the sublime and enchanting truths of natural science. The bushman regards the man of science and his researches and labours with a mixture of contemptuous pity and imbecile wonder. He cares not to know that some new and unique genus or species of bird, mammal, insect, reptile, or fish, has been discovered and catalogued, and wonders why scientific men should waste time in researches which to him seem barren of interest, trifling, and unprofitable. The Australian bushman is not, and is never likely to be, a scientific discoverer. Every discovery in natural science in Australia has been made by scientific men, and members of learned scientific societies, not by bushmen, and every such discovery has tended, not to confirm, but to absolutely refute and capsize the wild, exaggerated fables and untenable and irrational theories to which bushmen cling with dogged tenacity and firm and unwavering faith. In the face of the fact—a fact with which Mr. Bray must be well acquainted—that bushmen still fly in the faces of scientific men, and cling to the belief that the young of the kangaroo germinate on the mother's teats, that the death-adder (Acanthophis antarctica) has a deadly sting in its tail, that the lace lizard (Hydrosaurus varius) is an iguana, that the native cat (Dasyurus viverrinus), which is a marsupial and only has six teats, rears nine young ones at a time, that the gecko's bite means immediate death, and that the carpet and diamond snakes (Morelia variegata and M. spilotes) are alike venomous, I am astonished to hear that gentleman championing their regrettable ignorance, and speaking of them as being "well up in natural history matters."

Mr. Bray admits that bushmen cannot go into zoology scientifically; but what is the good of any knowledge or information on this or kindred subjects if it be not scientific and reliable? So far as scientific knowledge is concerned, the bushman of to-day is no better informed than the bushman of 40 years ago. The typical bushman prefers, in zoology, the mythical, mysterious, or fabulous to the stern and simple realities or clear and relentless truths which science unfolds.

Mr. Bray's proposition that our venomous and non-venomous snakes should be classified and separated in museums is certainly deserving of attention, and ought to be adopted. We have in Australia, roughly speaking, about 75 species of snakes, and out of this number seven only are actually dangerous to human life. Now, if Mr. Bray can, by the method he proposes, educate the Australian bushman up to a standard of perfection, to enable him to identify the seven venomous species from the remaining 68, he will do much for the advancement of natural science in this country, and hand down his name to perpetual celebrity.

I regret to notice that Mr. Bray objects to, and seems somewhat inclined to scoff at, the employment of scientific nomenclature; but seeing that the local names given to birds, mammals, and reptiles often clash with each other, and always differ in different localities, I submit that in order to make himself understood, a writer must of necessity use generic and specific names, and assuming that this letter will be read by many scientific gentlemen, I make no apology for any scientific nomenclature I have herein employed or may hereafter have occasion to employ.

As I stated in my last letter, I can attribute the abnormal increase of snake life during the season 1886-7 to no other cause than the favourableness of the season which we are now experiencing; and I am pleased, and in no small degree flattered, to find that the *Sydney Morning Herald*, in a sub-leader just recently published, takes precisely the same view of the subject, and virtually endorses my opinions. Every schoolboy knows that during a good season snakes are plentiful, and that during a season of extreme drought they are exceptionally scarce. This infallible rule applies, not only to snakes, but to almost every form of insect and reptilian life. The number of frogs that are now to be met with in every small waterhole in the Bogan, Castlereagh, and Namoi districts is eminently calculated to astonish and mystify anyone who traversed those districts this time last year, and noted the dreary, deathlike silence and scarcity of every form of animal life that then prevailed. In like manner, during the spring of last year hundreds of millions of butterflies rendered the scrub country of the Bogan for weeks and months completely white; whereas, during the corresponding portion of the previous year, when the drought prevailed, not one was to be met with in the whole district. This extraordinary and unprecedented visitation or increase in butterfly life was not only noted in the Bogan district, but also in Wellington, Grafton, New England, and various other localities in New South Wales.

Mr. Bray asserts that my theory as to the cause of the increase of snakes is "open to doubt," but can he advance one sounder or more logical and tenable? Or can he point to any dry season when snakes and insects, such as grasshoppers, butterflies, &c., were otherwise than extremely scarce? Is he bold enough to assert that a season of extreme drought is liable to bring about similar results in the domain of zoology to an exceptionally good season? Like Brutus, I pause for a reply. I am, &c.,

H. J. M'COOEY, member Linnean Society of N.S.W.
Cowra, March 8.

COMMERCIAL.

The following table shows the declared value of imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to March 5, 1886 and 1887:—

—	1886. Imports.	1886. Exports.	1887. Imports.	1887. Exports.
January 8 ...	£121,748	£139,137	£179,393	£292,636
" 15 ...	416,843	207,832	232,377	275,854
" 22 ...	374,096	250,136	279,632	311,867
" 29 ...	470,646	270,792	267,050	144,977
February 5 ...	476,399	307,637	326,902	267,091
" 12 ...	415,828	219,287	417,412	342,715
" 19 ...	429,073	264,143	261,328	303,450
" 26 ...	456,958	164,132	299,703	167,986
March 5 ...	325,331	148,780	162,673	202,996
Totals ...	£3,818,022	£2,292,994	£2,426,670	£2,810,452

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ending March 5, 1887, amounts to £162,673, of which the principal items are:—

Drapery, £32,339; gold, £13,766; hardware, £13,215; tin ingots, £8007; beer, £5788; timber, £5395; flour, £5042; dynamite, £4500; tallow, £3702; tobacco, £3431; tea, £3265; skins and hides, £2912; sugar, £2198; wool, £2154; boots, £1660; tin ore, £1462; wine, £1183.

The total value of the exports for the same period amounted to £202,996, of which the principal items are:—

Beer, £820; books and stationery, £1148; boots and shoes, £1777; coin, £17,000; drapery, £7092; fruit (green), £1479; flour, £10,636; galvanised iron, £1258; hardware, £1713; hides, £2909; leather, £1459; machinery, £919; meats (preserved), £1318; pearlshell, £865; spirit, £1419; tallow, £1728; tin, £19,359; tobacco, £1348; wool, £123,738.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

At Darling Harbour sales this morning there was a small attendance of the trade. A short supply of forage was again forward, of which prime classes commanded all the attention, whilst discoloured and indifferent sorts were very difficult of sale. Yesterday's inquiry for wood was maintained. On the wharfs a small supply was received from the Hunter and Manning rivers, but additional quantities may be expected to-morrow. Business was of an unimportant character, and values unchanged. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Yesterday's demand was maintained, at per ton:—Billet, 8s to 11s 6d; bundle, 10s 6d to 14s; foot, 11s to 14s 6d; bakers, 10s to 13s.

Hay.—The quality forward was rather better than of late. Moderate competition. Oaten, in bundles, 2s 7d to 5s 4d per cwt.; bales, 1s 9d to 2s 9d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 2d; wheaten, in bundles, 2s 1d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 4d to 4s.

Straw.—Limited market. Clean and bright, in bundles, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per cwt.; discoloured sorts, 1s 6d; rye, in bundles, 6s 3d.

Chaff.—Short supplies. Oaten, in bags, 2s to 5s per cwt., according to quality.

On the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Manning River shipment to hand this morning. Quotations—4s to 4s 2d per bushel for prime river parcels, free from weevil. Noumea and Fijian sorts almost unsaleable.

Oats.—The market fully supplied by late heavy shipments. Bright heavy feed lines steady at 2s 2d to 2s 3d per bushel; other sorts quoted from 1s 10d; seed, to 2s 7d.

Barley.—Cape seed at 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—At 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Working off at 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Fair consignments from the Hunter River again this morning. Stocks accumulating. Trade unchanged. Prime lucerne, £2 15s to £3 per ton; other sorts, from £2.

Chaff.—Fair supplies, and expected to be supplemented to-morrow. Adelaide and Victorian at £4 to £5 per ton.

Onions.—Buyers' requirements amply met by stocks on hand. Quotations—£3 to £3 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—This market remains steady at £3 to £3 15s per ton for Warrnambool; old stocks, from £3 5s; Circular Head, £4 5s; Hunter River, to £4.

Butter.—Unchanged at 8d to 9d per lb. for Illawarra, in keg; factory-made, 1s; intercolonial packed, from 6d.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports arrival of 940 yesterday afternoon; making 3078 for the week. Colonial still inactive at 2½d to 5d per lb.; loaf cheese, 6d to 7d; New Zealand to 6½d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern unaltered at 8d to 8½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5½d to 7d; heavy and rough, from 4d; hams, 7d to 8d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, nominally worth 5d per lb.; in bulk, from 3d.

Honey.—No change to report. Good and clear at 3½d per lb.; other sorts, from 2d.

Eggs.—Small supplies. Quotations, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand is quiet, at per pair—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, report at their grain sale yesterday having sold 1600 bushels of Tumut maize at 4s 2½d; inferior realised 4s 2d, and weevily 3s 8d. A few lots of damp and interior wheat were disposed of at from 1s 8d; best samples at 3s 10d. Privately a large line of Noumea maize was quitted at 3s 11d.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour station per rail for the week ended March 10, 1887:—

Wheat, 263 tons 7cwt. 2qr.; flour, 202 tons 0cwt. 3qr.; oats, 6 tons 1cwt.; maize, 78 tons 17cwt. 2qr.; meal, 5cwt.; potatoes, 88 tons 3cwt. 1qr.; bran, 107 tons 3cwt. 1qr.; pollard, 42 tons 0cwt. 1qr.; hay, 118 trucks; straw, 19 trucks; chaff, 89 trucks; wool, 2177 bales; sheepskins, 424 bales; butter, 327 kegs, 148 cases; cheese, 24 cases; bacon, 10 sides, 2 bags; eggs, 232 cases.

SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Large catalogues of butchers' green sheepskins were submitted at yesterday's auction sales. Messrs. J. Bridge and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report a strong demand for best pelts, which were rather firmer; but medium, interior, and weevily descriptions were somewhat weaker. Rates realised were—22d to 28d for best skins; medium, 15d to 20d; short, 9d to 12d; lambs, 9d to 18d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At Homebush fat stock sales to-day only a short supply of cattle were forward, viz., 740, the quality being principally good. The market throughout was a little firmer than on Monday, best beef selling at 21s 6d per 100lb. Highest average—bullocks, £7 18s; and for cows, £6 6s 4d. The sheep market was fairly well supplied, 13,000 being penned of all descriptions. The quality was from fair to very good. Market opened at a slight advance on late rates, but as sales progressed prices became easier, closing with a downward tendency. 56lb. wethers, with good skins, sold at 10s 3d; ewes, in proportion; wethers sold up to 10s 3d; crossbred ewes, to 10s 6d. At the City Yards, a small number of fat calves were forward, and sales made at 12s to 45s per head. There was also a moderate supply of fat lambs to hand, Quotations—6s 6d to 9s 9d per head. Fat pigs, at 13s 6d to 49s per head. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Dransfield Brothers:—23 bullocks, J. and G. Williams, to £8 13s, averaging £7 18s; 42 cows, averaging £6 6s 4d; 33 bullocks, George Rouse, £6 10s 5d. By Messrs. Leeds and Suttor.—30 bullocks, Messrs. Suttor Brothers, 234 ewes, F. Lord, jun., 8s; 104 ewes, 6s 10d; 20 lambs, 9s. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—A draft of wethers for H. G. Lomax, at 10s; a draft of ewes for H. Prendergast; a draft of hoggets and lambs and ewes for Jesse Jones. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son: For James Tyson, 228 bullocks, averaging £7 13s 5d, and 6 culls at £5 11s 8d. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited 452 wethers (for A. Cummings) at 8s 8d, 47 seconds at 7s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1185 wethers (Govan, Gilchrist, and Co.), 10s 1d to 10s 3d, 135 seconds, 9s 1d to 9s 5d; 200 wethers (T. Ayling), 7s 11d to 8s 1d; 87 wethers (J. E. Walsh), 8s 8d to 8s 10d, 103 ewes (ditto), 6s 1d; 31 crossbred (C. Boyd), 10s 6d, 26 lambs, 6s 8d to 7s 3d, 64 ewes, 7s 7d, 118 wethers, 8s 9d to 8s 11d; 1658 ewes (Ostler and Mears), 6s 10d to 6s 11d, 344 5s 9d to 5s 10d; 40 crossbred (E. B. Woodhouse, 8s 5d to 8s 7d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery: 299 bullocks, T. Hungerford, £7 8s 5d, 30 cows, £5 8s 2d; 49 cows, T. Rutledge, £6 3s 6d; 1534 wethers, Dangar Bros., 9s 7d to 10s 2d; 40 wethers, R. C. Cooper, 9s 1d; 79 lambs, at 7s 9d to 8s 4d; 1606 ewes (tops), Christian and Harrington, 7s 4d to 7s 7d, 191 ewes (2nds), 6s 5d to 6s 6d; 501 wethers, J. Andrews, passed; 298 wethers (tops), J. Leahy, 8s 8d to 8s 10d; 6 wethers and ewes, 11s to 14s 6d, 230 wethers (2nds), 6s 8d to 6s 9d, 78 ewes and lambs, 6s to 7s 4d; 72 lambs, 6s 7d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited: 318 ewes (W. Boots) at 6s 5d; 179 wethers (W. Moreland) 8s 2d to 8s 9d, 74 ewes 6s 6d to 7s 9d, 58 lambs 5s; 9 cows (E. M. Bowman) £5 19s. By Mr. John Bridge, for C. Gurnett, 110 wethers, from 7s 2d to 7s 4d. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co., for John M'Caughey and Co., 815 wethers at 9s 3d to 9s 5d, and 185 wethers (seconds) at 7s 10d to 7s 11d; for Wilson and Hopkins, 170 stags at 6s 6d to 6s 8d. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—855 wethers, for J. Pollard, from 8s 3d to 8s 11d, and 79 lambs at 7s 8d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co., at their Sydney yards.—Milch cows, £4 17s 6d to £15; fat cows, £4 18s to £7 7s 6d; dry cows, £2 10s to £4 8s; fat calves, 20 (Ward) 30s to 45s, 24 (various) 12s to 34s 6d; fat pigs, 25 (Williams) 28s 6d to 37s, 39 (Stokes) 20s to 29s 6d, 40 (Wright) 20s to 31s, 86 (various) 20s to 49s, 20 stores (Smee), 13s 6d to 21s; fat lambs, 100 (Ryan) 6s 11d, 114 (Ward) 6s 6d to 9s 9d. By William Inglis and Son.—Fat cattle: 5 cows (M. Hayes), £4 12s to £7 1s; 6 cows (S. M'Minn), £3 15s to £5 5s; 4 cows (J. Farrelly), £3 10s to £6 10s; 19 cows (Sydney yards), £3 1s to £5 18s. Milch cows: 44, from £3 10s to £19. Dry cows: 21, from £1 18s to £3 11s. Calves: 15 (A. Town), 26s to 36s; 30 (C. Dunn), 24s to 55s; and 35, in smaller lots, 7s 6d to 38s 6d. Lambs: 44 (G. Moore), 5s to 6s 2d; 70 (A. Roberts), at 5s 3d. Pigs; 110 (Gundagai), 12s to 33s; 45 (Moss Vale), 17s to 30s; 50 (Bowral), 18s to 29s; 71 (suburban lots), 15s 6d to 80s; 35 store pigs, 10s 6d to 24s.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 3494 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Company, on Wednesday, December 15, 1886:—

Ex Oceanien, Port Pirie, Yarra, and Caledonien, from Sydney: Clift Bros., Breeza, 2 grease mixed black at 20½d, 14 mixed at 9½d, 1 at 8d, 12 damaged at 7½d, 4 pieces at 8d, 62 at 6d, 5 at 5½d, 2 damaged at 6d, 4 bellies at 6½d, 49 at 5d, 2 damaged at 4½d, 31 locks at 4d, 1 damaged at 3d, 2 clips and pieces at 2½d; CWD in square, Collingwood, 102 scoured clothing at 17½d, 44 at 17d; VRS in square, 9 scoured at 16½d; J over M in diamond, 23 scoured at 16d, 3 at 14d, 14 at 13d, 2 at 9½d, 2 crossbred at 13d; JY in diamond, 25 scoured at 15d; JED over J. Corrigan, 6 scoured at 13d; Y in diamond, 8 scoured clothing at 12½d; WC, Collindah, 9 grease at 7½d; W over JWB, 14 at 6d; ES, 7 at 5½d.

Ex Derry Castle, from Sydney: Haigh over VS in diamond, Moorebank, 17 scoured combings at 19d; ditto, Collingwood, 10 lambs at 16d.

Ex Australasian, from Sydney: DF, Walcha, 1 scoured at 18d, 1 at 17d, 3 at 14d; WAW over MDI, 9 grease combings at 10½d, 1 at 9d, 3 broken fleece at 8½d, 1 lambs mixed at 8½d, 1 bellies at 6½d, 1 locks at 4½d; JCM, Phillip's Creek, 5 grease combings at 8½d, 12 at 8d, 8 bellies pieces at 6d.

Ex Ganges, from Sydney: SS, 2 scoured combings at 17½d, 2 scoured at 16½d, 1 at 14½d, 3 at 12½d, 11 at 10½d, 4 crossbred at 14d, 4 at 11d, 5 at 9d, 1 lambs crossbred at 11½d; Moonagee over V.V., 5 scoured bellies at 12½d, 1 pieces at 10½d, 3 locks at 10d; Moonagee, 33 grease broken fleece at 8½d.

Ex John Elder, from Sydney: JG over A in diamond, 30 scoured combings at 17d, 25 at 16½d, 46 at 16d, 17 scoured at 13d; JG over W in diamond, 10 scoured at 15d, 11 skin at 13d; JG over H in diamond, 10 scoured combings at 14d; ditto F, 15 scoured at 13½d; H. M'Namara, Clear Valley, 25 clothing at 14d; J over TC over N in diamond, 7 combings at 15½d.

Ex Sikh, Chimborazo, and Ganges, from Sydney: GT in diamond, Hazel Brook, 4 scoured at 16d, 1 damaged at 13½d, 1 scoured at 15½d, 8 at 14½d, 3 at 11d, 1 kemps at 4½d; H. M'Namara, Clear Valley, 17 scoured clothing at 14d; Uabba, 6 scoured bellies at 13½d, 9 grease clothing at 9½d, 6 grease at 9d, 15 at 8½d, 12 pieces at 8d; WRC, Mullah, 3 scoured pieces at 13½d, 3 pieces and bellies at 10½d, 15 grease lambs at 8½d, 5 at 5½d; EB over M, 40 washed wethers at 11d, 4 grease at 7½d, 1 damaged at 8d; JE—Emby, 21 combings at 9½d, 2 at 6½d; TC Egobra, 15 grease combings at 9½d, 18 at 9½d, 1 broken at 8d; Ellerslie, Merri, 21 at 9d, 1 damaged at 9d; JONS, 17 combings at 9d; DMK, 54 grease combing at 9d, 53 at 8½d, 25 lambs at 8½d, 3 at 5d, 6 pieces at 6d, 14 belly pieces at 5d; RY New Armatree, 16 at 8½d; half circle over JML, 14 pieces at 8d; R Barton, Mooculta, 35 grease hoggets at 8d, 14 at 7d, 15 ewes at 7d, 20 at 6½d; HB over Y, 4 greased mixed at 7d, 1 at 5d; ASD, Campo Santo, 12 grease skirts at 6d.

Ex Rome, from Sydney: ID in diamond over Cobham, 4 scoured combings at 15½d, 1 clothing at 15d, 1 at 11½d, 4 pieces at 15d, 1 pieces and black at 13½d, 4 scoured at 14d, 4 locks at 9½d.

Ex Achilles, from Sydney: OHE, 7 scoured clothing part black at 14½d, 5 grease at 6d, 1 damaged at 6d; AB over G, 5 scoured at 12½d, 1 damaged at 12d; W New England, 12 scoured lambs at 12d, 2 bellies at 9d, 2 locks at 9d, 1 grease mixed at 7d; — TB, 7 grease at 5d, 1 damaged at 5½d.

Ex Potosi, from Sydney: Cy, 28 grease combings hoggets wethers at 9d, 14 combings wethers at 9d, 12 grease wethers at 8½d, 22 combings at 9d, 9 at 8½d, 5 combings hoggets at 9d, 5 grease hoggets at 8½d, 12 grease at 8½d, 8 at 8d, 17 skirts at 6d.

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A PEEP AT BENARES.

(*From the Sunday Magazine.*)

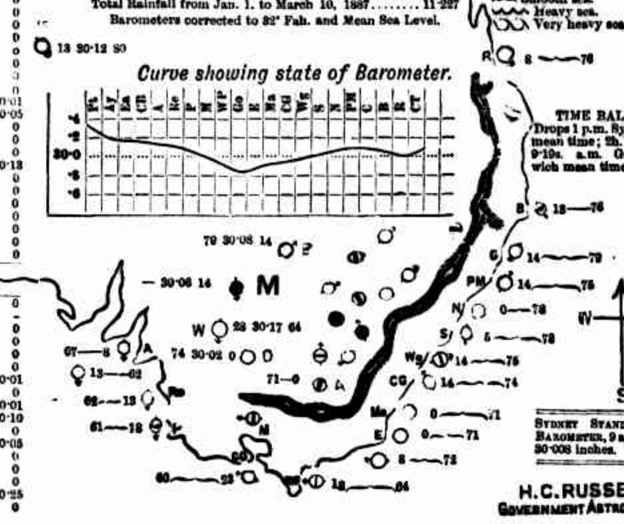
Benares is said to have been famous 25 centuries ago, before Babylon, Tyre, and Athens had attained their supremacy. And now, while these and other ancient cities are laid low in the dust, Benares still remains, and she still receives homage from the thousands who flock to her fanes and long for purification from her waters. The city is situated on the northern bank of the Ganges, and was anciently called Váránási, a word which is said to be taken from the names of two streams, the Varaná and the Asi, which severally flow into the Ganges to the north and south of the city. The Varaná is commonly called Barna, and it contains a considerable quantity of water in the rainy season, but the Asi is always a small stream. Others say that a certain Rajah Barna, who in former times ruled over Benares, gave it its name. Another name, however, which is much used for the city by the natives is Kási, "the splendid." Dr. Sherring, in his wonderful work on the Sacred City, tells us that it is really composed of three parts; Benares, the most ancient and the most northerly part; Kási, the central portion, where most of the temples are; and Kedar, the newer suburb, towards the south-west; and that there is a tendency in the city to shift its quarters in a south-westerly direction. I had had a great longing to see this, the sacred city of the Hindoos, and to witness for myself the scenes on the holy river Ganges, the temples, and the ghats; so, being on a visit to Calcutta, we, a small mission party, ladies and gentlemen, resolved to press forward by rail to Benares. On the evening of March 8 we started, travelling all night, and arriving at our destination in the afternoon of the following day. During the first part of the night the mosquitoes, those Eastern torments, were very troublesome, but eventually we slept very comfortably on our railway couches. During the next morning we had an opportunity of seeing the country through which we were passing. It was mostly flat, with a few hills, while rice-fields, trees stripped of leaves, and poppies, which are cultivated for opium, diversified the scenery. We changed trains at one station, called Mogul-sarai, where we took tiffin. The first view of Benares is very imposing. This wonderful city, whose measured length along the banks of the river, by survey, is said to be barely three miles, and its average depth not more than one, possesses a thousand Hindoo temples and 333 Mahomedan mosques, besides shrines and idols and images innumerable. These temples are not, cannot be, crowded as they are into so small a space, nearly so extensive as those of Southern India, especially those at Tiravalur and Trichinopoly, but for grandeur and exquisite carving they far exceed them. Imagine, then, if possible, such a city with its temples and those wonderful ghâts, or flights of steps which lead down to the river, suddenly bursting upon one's view, and the thrill of intense emotion which passes through the beholder who remembers that this is the great centre of Hinduism, as well as the spot at which the founder of Buddhism commenced his mission in Asia. We happened to arrive, too, just at the time when preparations were being made for one of the festivals, so that the river was gay, and its banks thronged with pleasure-seekers. On our arrival at the railway-station, which is built on the south side of the river, we took garries, as the vehicles there are called, and drove in these across the Ganges over a bridge of boats, and so came to the north side, on which the principal part of Benares is erected. Our host, who was exceedingly kind during the whole of our visit in taking us to the various places of interest, proposed our descending from our gharries on our way to his house to visit the Buddhistical remains which are visible from the Râj Ghât road, on which we were travelling, and which are to be found chiefly on the summit of the banks of a tank known as Bakariyá Kund. The principal parts of these remains are built on terraces held up on the walls of heavy stone, which run by the sides of the Kund. The building itself, originally a Buddhist temple, is now in the possession of Mussulmans, so that the dome is of Mahomedan construction, and on the top of a courtyard is a Mahomedan dargah or place of prayer. The ground is strewn all around with stones, many of which are carved with curious and elegant devices, and must be of vast antiquity. I spoke of the festival for which the people were preparing at the time of our entrance into Benares; it was to be held at night on the Ganges, and was but one of the 40 Hindu and Mahomedan Melas (held every year in Benares. This, we were told, was the Burwa-Mangal Mela, held on the river on the Tuesday after what is called the Holi Festival. We thought we should like to witness this sight, so proceeded, at about 9 p.m., from our host's house in the cantonment to the city. We were greatly impressed with everything we saw; the river's bank seemed to be crowded with human beings, dusky themselves in hue, but dressed in garments of many colours; and we proceeded down one of the many ghats through this mass of humanity to the river's brink, and stepped into a gaily-caparisoned boat, where we were received by a Hindoo baboo, who had invited several of the English residents to see the tomasha, who had provided lemonade, champagne, cakes, and ices for his guests. This gentleman, short in stature, was dressed in a long blue velvet coat and white trousers, and wore a blue cap with a triangular tail suspended from the back, while on his eyes he had dark-coloured spectacles. I must confess I was not charmed with his appearance. The boat itself looked very gay with its yellow and red flags, cloths, &c., and music enlivened us as we entered. soon we were surrounded by other boats, some of which were more gaudily attired than ours, that of the Rajah of Benares having a marble top, and another boat an immense peacock with spread tail at its bow. Several of the boats had lower stories surmounted by higher ones, which were covered with richly coloured canopies, and on which sat or squatted natives in every variety of dress or undress. Our boat was propelled by a paddle which was worked by men, as on a treadmill, some changing with others as these were weary, and for some hours we were taken up and down the river, getting, of course, a magnificent view of the city by night, with its various temples and ghâts, and its crowds of people. At the burning ghât dead bodies were being consumed, so that their ashes might mingle with the waters of the holy river. After midnight two nautch girls came on board each accompanied by four men, who made most amusing gestures as they followed up the dancing girl with rude music and singing; one man, entirely clad in yellow, and beating a tom-tom, was particularly entertaining. He would hum and then give a grunt, as his whole body seemed to perform what he was playing with his hands. The girls were beautifully dressed, and sometimes sang as they danced, going up to one and another of the party assembled. It was impossible to look on them without pity, brought up to a life of debauchery, and dedicated to the service of these temples, which really means of the priests of these temples. These for many years were the only girls who were allowed to learn to read and write, and thus arose the feeling which still largely exists, that it is a disgrace for a girl to be able to "press a style upon a palm-leaf." Christianity and Eastern civilisation are altering these things now, and the day is passing away when the nautch girl alone of her sex in India may be educated. It seemed a long time before our boat was paddled up to shore, and we were able to get off, and it was 2 a.m. of Wednesday before we reached our house, very tired and weary. The festival itself continued until the evening of Wednesday. It was originally called the Buddhuwá Mangal (Budh, Wednesday), which has now been corrupted to Bûrwa Mangal. The people had just before this been celebrating the Holi Melá, which is said to be noted for its obscenity. Many of them wear coloured cloths, and discharge red water on people passing in the streets. We particularly noticed the cloths of those on whom this red water had been discharged on the day after the Bûrwa-Mangal festival, when we again went out sight-seeing. It was 8 o'clock in the morning before we felt sufficiently rested to return to the city, and by that time the sun was insufferably hot. The first object of interest which we then visited was the old observatory, erected by Rajah Jay Sinh, which is situated on the summit of the Man-Mandil Ghât. The Rajah Jay Sinh was a man who was particularly fond of the mathematical sciences, and he erected five observatories, one at each of these towns, Delhi, Benares, Mathura, Oujein, and Jeypour, and his instruments, all of stone and lime, are some of them of immense size, and so strong as to last for ages, and yet of such delicate adjustment as to be of the same use now as when they were erected. We saw these wonderful instruments, but the scorching sun soon drove us down the steps by which we had mounted to them. Underneath the observatory was a large room, where, as we were told, the Rajah of Jeypore is wont to entertain his friends. One end of the room is screened off by a purdah, behind which were the poor women of the zenana. Outside the building was a narrow passage, between it and the houses opposite, and on the window-ledges of these houses monkeys—no doubt greatly revered—were enjoying themselves. On the top of the ghât we noticed a very old sannyasi, or devotee, looking filthy and wizened in the extreme. The smells around were most disgusting. Oh, how terribly hot the sun was as we descended to the water's edge and walked along its banks! While our host went off to fetch us a boat we stood under a shed, glad of even this little shelter, and watched the bathers performing their morning ablutions in the holy Ganges. One old woman scrubbed herself, head and all, with sand, and then dipped in the water, while others scoured themselves with mud in the muddy stream. Taking our boat, we again went down the river, so as to get a daylight view of the city. How thronged it was! dirt and gorgeousness were wonderfully blended. But the one great impression on one's mind was this: What a power Hinduism is yet in the land, and what multitudes are held yet in its deadly grip! While the gentlemen went to look at the Nepalese Temple, the sculpture of which was too obscene for us ladies to look at, but which is a picturesque object and different from all other shrines in the city, we ladies remained in the boat and received sundry salaams and greetings from the Rajah of Benares, who was floating down the river in a boat similar to our own. Presently we thought we would go on shore and visit the wonderful well of salvation, "Manikarnika," famous in Hindu mythology. I cannot refrain from introducing here the story of the origin of this well, as translated by Dr. Sherring from the Kasi-Khanda. "The god, Vishnu," so goes the tale, "dug this well with his discus, and, in lieu of water, filled it with the perspiration from his own body, and gave it the name of Chakra-Pushkarini. He then proceeded to its north side and began to practise asceticism. In the meantime, the god Mahadeva arrived, and looking into the well beheld in it the beauty of a hundred millions of suns, with which he was so enraptured that he at once broke out into loud praises of Vishnu, and, in his joy, declared that whatever gift he would ask of him he would grant. Gratified at the offer, Vishnu replied that his request was that Mahádeva should always reside with him. Mahádeva, hearing this, felt greatly flattered by it, and his body shook with delight. From the violence of the motion an earring, called Manikarnika, fell from his ear into the well. From this circumstance, Mahádeva gave the well the name of Manikarnika. Among the epithets applied to it are those of Muktikshetra, 'seat of liberation,' and Purnasubhakaran, 'complete source of felicity.' Mahádeva further decreed that it should be the chief and the most efficacious among places of pilgrimage." How sad that these deluded idolaters know not of the fountain opened in the House of David for sin and uncleanness, and so must hew out for themselves cisterns of filth and abomination which they would fain believe will cleanse their souls.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 10, 1887.

Stations.	wt	Mx	mn	Rn.
Albury ..	c	84	52	0·35
Armidale	b	82	61	0
Balranald	b	102	60	0
Bathurst	c	87	63	0
Bendem'r	b	85	61	0
Bodalla ..	f	84	65	0
Bourke ..	b	93	75	0
Buncarra	b	86	67	0
C'md'n H.	b	86	72	0
C. St. Geo.	b	80	69	0
Carcoar ..	u	75	50	0
Casino ..	b	85	67	0
Cassilis ..	b	80	67	0
Clarence .	b	80	71	0·01
C'nd'b'lla	r	91	57	0·05
Cooma ..	g	84	55	0
Coonab'n.	b	86	61	0
Cowra ..	u	88	68	0
Cudg'llico	r	74	72	0·13
Deniliq'n.	b	95	61	0
Dubbo ..	b	89	67	0
Eden	b	72	63	0
Euston ..	b	101	58	0
Forbes ..	u	—	81	0
Glen Inn's	b	87	60	0
Goulburn	b	85	60	0
Grafton ..	b	88	70	0
Gulgong .	-	—	—	-
Gunned'h	b	89	70	0
Hay	b	86	68	0
Inverell ..	b	89	60	0
Kiandra ..	c	79	58	0
Lismore .	b	89	70	0·01
Maitland .	b	90	70	0
Marsdens.	c	87	77	0·01
Menindie.	r	78	68	0·10
Molong ..	g	72	65	0
M'r'ng'r'll	r	84	72	0·05
Moree ..	b	92	65	0
Moruya ..	b	79	65	0
Moss Vale	b	80	62	0
Mt. Hope	r	86	68	0·25
M. Vict'ria	b	80	60	0
Mudgee ..	h	84	63	0
M'rr'mb'h	c	86	67	0
M'rr'r'udi	c	81	59	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	92	65	0
Narrabri	b	92	79	0
Newcastle	b	82	69	0
Orange ..	c	79	—	0
Picton ..	g	81	62	0
P. M'q'rie	b	83	66	0
P. St'ph'n	g	82	66	-
Q'nbeyan	b	75	61	0·03
Quirindi	b	89	69	0
Singleton	b	87	74	0
Sydney ..	b	79	69	0
Tamw'rth	-	—	—	0
Taralga ..	b	81	58	0
Taree ..	b	89	67	0
T'nt'rfield	c	85	56	0
Wagga ..	c	87	58	0
Walcha ..	b	83	57	0
Walgett ..	g	95	72	0
Warrah ..	b	85	—	0
W'ntw'rth	b	94	60	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	83	71	0
Young ..	r	88	66	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 28 years .... 49·489
Average for 29 years from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1887 .... 9·147
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1. to March 10, 1887 .... 11·227
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

West Australia.—Generally fine, with clouds in N.E. parts light N. to E. winds, steady barometers, and smooth to moderate sea Extremes of barometers and temperature: Perth, 30·35; Cossack, 29·91 and 83·; Esperance Bay, 52·.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool, with scattered clouds, light southerly winds, risen barometers, and smooth sea. Rainfall: Yam Creek, 1·59 inches. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Eucla, 30·18; Port Darwin, 29·82 and 90·; Macdonnell Bay, 62·.

Victoria.—Generally fine but cloudy, with light south to west winds, risen barometers, and moderate sea; squally at Wilson's Promontory. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Otway, 30·06 and 60·; Horsham and Omeo, 75·.

Tasmania.—Generally fine but cloudy, with light to fresh S. to W. winds, fallen barometers, and moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Circular Head, 29·92 and 65·; Hobart, 29·80; and Southport 60·.

New Zealand.—Calm and gloomy in extreme north; fine, with strong N.W. to S.W. winds to southward, and generally rough sea. Barometers: Russell, 30·3; Wellington, 29·9; and Bluff, 29·7.

New South Wales.—Fine in the eastern division, cloudy and unsettled west of the range, and raining along the upper Lachlan, and westward to Mount Hope and Menindie. Light rain has fallen at a few scattered places. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wentworth, 30·17; Gabo Island, 29·93; Walgett, 81·, and Cooma 55·. For further particulars see map.

Queensland.—Generally unsettled and cloudy, with rain falling at Bonlia and Townsville, light N.E. to S.E. winds, slightly risen barometers, and smooth to moderate sea. Heavy showers at Bonlia and Cooktown, 2·40 and 1·90 inches fell respectively. At other stations the rain measured 0·88 at Townsville, 0·46 at Cape Moreton, 0·16 at Hughenden, and at Brisbane 0·05 inches. It is now clearing in S.E. parts. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane, 30·06; Normanton, 29·85; Cooktown, 87·, and Roma, 74·.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, S.S.W., 23, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66·; Cape Otway, W.S.W., 18, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 64·; Melbourne, S., 13, fine, temperature 69·; Cape Schanck, S., 13, fine but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 70·; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 23, cloudy and squally, moderate sea, temperature 65·; Lakes' Entrance, W.S.W., 23, cloudy, temperature 70·.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, raining steadily, temperature 76·; Wentworth, S., 14, fine, temperature 73·; Deniliquin, W., 14, fine and hot, temperature 86·; Eden, E., 14, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73·; Moruya, N.E., raining, smooth sea, temperature 78·; Cape St. George, N., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76·; Sydney, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78·; Newcastle, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 78·; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 82·; Dubbo, N.E., 14, fine, but cloudy, temperature 89·; Goulburn, W., 14, dull, temperature 75·.

Queensland.—Brisbane, E.S.E., 18, fine, but cloudy; temperature 81·; Roma, N.E., 18, fine, temperature 84·.

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ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 11.

Sun rises at 5.57, sets at 6.23; Moon, 7.44 p.m., 6.48 a.m.; Mercury, 7.15 a.m., 6.55 p.m.; Venus, 7.42 a.m., 7.28 p.m.; Mars, 6.45 a.m., 6.53 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.24 p.m., 3.34 a.m.; Saturn, 2.56 p.m., 12.50 a.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 25th. High water at Fort Denison: 9.21 a.m., 9.42 p.m.

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The following comparison will show that, despite the depression which prevailed, the business of the Company for 1886 shows a marked increase over that of the previous year:—

	1885.	1886.
Total Receipts	£330,318 4 11	£427,420 13 10
Money received on Deposit ...	285,921 19 7	321,713 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land...	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,666 4 8	231,109 0 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' balances	212,757 2 8	242,102 12 8
Unsold Land at cost price ...	85,560 10 7	64,665 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building	54,363 3 5	58,253 7 7

The net profits for the year, after paying all expenses, amount to £12,555 18s 6d., which, after deducting interim dividend to June 30 last £2500, leaves a balance of £10,055 18s 6d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To Payment of Dividend to Shareholders at the rate of 6s per share per annum	£3,049 4 4
Bonus to Depositors, at 1½ per cent. per annum; Bonus to Borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ...; Bonus to Land Buyers, 3 per cent. per annum...	2,991 17 5
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund ...	2,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	2,014 16 9
	£10,055 18 6

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OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX ON THE PREUSSEN.

The following report to the Board of Health by the President upon the outbreak of smallpox on s.s. Preussen, was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Wednesday evening:—

In placing before the board my final report upon the outbreak of smallpox on the s.s. Preussen, I find it necessary to attach to it certain documents to which I may have occasion to refer, and in which more detailed information will be found than it is necessary to give in this report. These are—(1) my interim report to the board, dated 3rd January, 1887; (2) a report from the chief medical inspector of the board; (3) a letter, which the Consul-General for Germany has done me the honour to address to me, containing the results of an elaborate inquiry which he made into the whole circumstances of the case after the release of the Preussen from quarantine, together with certain documents attached thereto; and (4th) certain memoranda by the Chief Medical Inspector, having reference to questions raised by the Consul-General.

The North-German Lloyd's s.s. Preussen, 4000 tons, with a crew of 120 officers and men and three stewardesses, left Bremer haven, November 3, 1886, and arrived at Antwerp, November 6, where she embarked all her steerage passengers, amounting to 544; of these 392 were of British nationality. These British passengers were conveyed at the expense of the company from various ports in the United Kingdom to Antwerp, in Belgium, for the purpose of embarkation. As the ship afterwards called at Southampton, where she embarked a few cabin passengers, it would seem that the intention of the company by embarking her British steerage passengers at Antwerp was to prevent the Preussen from becoming liable to the provisions of the Imperial Passengers Acts of 1855 and 1863 (18 and 19 Victoria, c. 119, and 26 and 27 Victoria, c. 51). The vessel sailed from Southampton November 7th, and arrived at Port Said on the 18th, where she remained until the 22nd, being delayed, as I am informed, to await the arrival of mails coming by Brindisi. During her stay at Port Said the passengers were permitted to go on shore without any restriction. Leaving Port Said on the 22nd, the ship arrived at Aden on the 27th, and left again on the 28th for Albany. Several cases of dysentery and diarrhœa occurred after leaving Aden, and on the 7th of December, John Pryce, aged 24 years, fell sick with symptoms which pointed to dysentery. On the 8th, however, the eruption of smallpox declared itself in Pryce's case.

A full account of the measures of precaution which were taken when Pryce's case declared itself will be found in Dr. Ashburton Thompson's report and in the letter of the Consul-General. It is not necessary for me here to recapitulate them; it is sufficient for me to say that, while I recognise the difficulties experienced by the captain and surgeon of the Preussen, the measures they adopted fell short of those recommended in the suggestions issued by this Board for the guidance of captains of ships upon the appearance of smallpox; and, moreover, that in my opinion the measures taken were not so stringent as the circumstances required.

The ship arrived at Albany at 8.15 a.m. on December 15, 1886, when the existence of a case of smallpox on board was reported to the Customs authorities, and by them to the health officer.

It will be in the recollection of the board that efforts were made by me to induce the health officer at Albany to remove the patient from the ship, but without success. For the further details of the voyage from Albany until the ship's arrival in Sydney, I would refer the board to my interim report of the 3rd ultimo, attached hereto, which it is unnecessary to recapitulate.

The ship arrived here at 1.40 p.m. on December 26, having apparently no infectious disease on board. She was at once sent to Spring Cove, and placed in the strictest quarantine. As there was strong ground for suspecting that we should have to deal with an outbreak of some severity, I arranged with the chief inspector (Dr. Ashburton Thompson) to take medical charge of the quarantine station during the period of the vessel's quarantine.

All the passengers were at once landed, their clothes were washed, and they were housed in different parts of the ground, so that cases which should occur might at once be removed to a place of isolation, so as to minimise the risk of their infecting the other passengers. Steps were also taken to cleanse and disinfect the ship, and every facility was given to the officers and men to wash and disinfect their clothing.

Sickness began to show itself upon the 27th of December, on which date one man was sent to the hospital-ship Faraway with a papular eruption, which turned out to be smallpox. Cases continued to appear almost daily either among the passengers or among the crew until the 7th of January. On this date the last case of sickness occurred, which developed the rash of smallpox on the 9th of January, being 20 days from the removal of the corpse of the original source of infection from the ship at Adelaide. A full tabular statement of the number of cases and the dates upon which they occurred will be found in the report of the Chief Inspector. It is sufficient here to state that there were in all 79 cases, of which 13 died.

In order that the patients should meet with every attention which their painful circumstances required, two other medical gentlemen were engaged to attend upon them, viz., Mr. E. J. A. Haynes and Mr. T. M. Harding. Of these Mr. Haynes was placed in charge of the Faraway, and Mr. Harding of the hospital enclosure on shore, while Dr. Ashburton Thompson continued to exercise a general supervision over the medical and sanitary arrangements of the station. It was also found necessary to send a staff of trained nurses from the Coast Hospital at Little Bay to carry out the nursing of the patients, and no pains were spared to provide the persons quarantined, whether sick or healthy, with every reasonable requirement.

Constant daily inspections were made of all persons on the grounds, and as soon as the slightest appearance of sickness manifested itself in anyone, the person affected was forthwith removed to a suitable place of isolation until the nature of his complaint should declare itself, when, if it proved to be smallpox, he was at once placed in the smallpox hospital.

Great praise must be given to the Superintendent of Quarantine, Mr. J. F. Vincent, who showed the utmost zeal and assiduity in carrying out very arduous and harassing duties.

As the proclamation defining the quarantine boundaries was of very old date, and seemed to be misunderstood by certain persons, it was considered advisable on the 5th of January to issue a fresh proclamation defining the boundaries, and extending them so as to include the fishing-grounds known as the Green Flats, immediately adjoining the smallpox hospital enclosure.

It is my duty in this connection to bring under the notice of the board the very efficient manner in which the quarantine regulations were carried out by the Police Department, and more especially by Mr. Inspector Donohoe, of the Water Police, and the men under his charge.

On the 30th of January, by order of the board, the ship and those of the crew and passengers who had not been attacked by smallpox were released from quarantine; and on the 1st of February 20 persons convalescent from smallpox were also released, leaving 41 passengers and four of the crew who were not yet fit to be discharged.

During the present month these persons have been released at different dates as soon as they were sufficiently convalescent, and there are now only three persons on the Quarantine Station, a mother and two children of the name of Fritz, who are not yet well enough to be discharged. I hope, however, to be able to release them in the course of a week.

It will be seen from the evidence in the attached documents that the disease was in all probability introduced into the ship during her stay at Port Said, where smallpox was at the time raging among the Arab population, and it seems to have been highly imprudent on the part of the master to allow any communication with the shore under such circumstances. The first case, that of Pryce, sickened on the 5th of December, 13 days after leaving Port Said, and the distinctive eruption appeared on the 8th. The patient remained on board until the 20th, when he died at Adelaide, and after a few hours' delay his corpse was removed and buried at sea. No further case appeared among any of the passengers or crew until the 27th of December, when two cases showed themselves simultaneously at the Quarantine Stations of Adelaide and Sydney. From the 22nd of November to the 27th of December is 35 days, a time far beyond any that has ever been reasonably suggested as the incubation period of smallpox. It is therefore clear that no one of the passengers or crew, excepting Pryce, contracted the disease in Port Said, and it is perfectly certain that all the cases which occurred subsequently owed their existence, whether directly or indirectly, to infection spreading from Pryce.

From a careful observation of the dates on which these various cases occurred at our Quarantine Station, the results of which are given in detail in Table VII. of the Chief Inspector's report, it will be seen that at the outside not more than three persons of those who came to Sydney had been infected with the disease before the arrival of the ship at Albany on the morning of the 15th of December. If the patient had then been removed from the ship without delay it is in the highest degree probable that the spread of disease would have been restricted within very narrow limits. But the patient was not removed, as was suggested by this board, and he consequently continued to be a source of danger until the 20th of December, on which date his corpse was taken out of the ship for burial.

A further consideration of the dates of the various attacks convinces me that all the persons who suffered at our Quarantine Station owed their illness to infection direct from Pryce, and that the rigorous system of inspection and isolation which we adopted was successful in preventing the disease being communicated to healthy people from any of those who sickened under our charge. I would further note as a matter of interest to this board that from the 20th of December, on which date Pryce's corpse was taken out of the ship, to the 9th of January, when the eruption showed itself in the last case, a period of 20 days elapsed. This confirms the old standing regulation of the board, "that no body of persons in quarantine for smallpox should be considered perfectly safe from a possible outbreak of the disease until at least 21 days have elapsed since the last case of disease was removed from among them."

As usual in such cases, the progress of the epidemic shows very clearly the beneficial effects of perfect vaccination as a protective against smallpox. Full details will be found on this subject in the report of the Chief Inspector; but I may mention the following salient points: Of the passengers detained at our station 19 had never been vaccinated; of these, 15 took smallpox, nine of whom died, and one lost her eyesight. There were 55 passengers who were said to have been vaccinated and revaccinated; of these, four were attacked, but none died. Thirteen persons had had smallpox before; three of them had smallpox now, but none died. One hundred and fifty persons had good or fairly good vaccination marks; of these, 29 were attacked, with no deaths. Fifty-nine had deficient vaccination marks; of these, 16 were attacked, and three died.

The awful proportion of mortality among the unvaccinated passengers should furnish a warning to the inhabitants of this colony, who, whether from carelessness or from the influence of evil counsellors, persist in neglecting to avail themselves of the benefits of vaccination in a way that cannot fail before long to produce the most disastrous results. The efforts of this board to prevent the introduction of smallpox into the colony have hitherto been attended with success; but it would be unreasonable to expect, considering the extraordinary development of steam communication, that these efforts should not at some time fail. If by any misfortune this loathsome disease were to be introduced into our community, which, so far at least as the young are concerned, is practically unvaccinated, the results would be in the last degree calamitous. I have done everything in my power by advertisement and by notices in the newspapers to awaken the public to a sense of their danger, but as yet I regret to say that no impression seems to have been made upon them. The number of children vaccinated every week at the head office in Sydney is ridiculously small; and in the country, so far as I can judge from the returns of the Government vaccinators, there must be an enormous number of children who have never been submitted to the operation.

Although it was not considered advisable that the board as a body should undertake the duty of inspecting this ship after her discharge from quarantine, I took advantage of an invitation by the agents to examine her while she was lying at Circular Quay. She is a perfectly new ship, fitted with all the most recent improvements to secure the comfort of passengers. The number of closets, however, provided for the steerage passengers being only seven for over 500 persons, seems to me to be quite insufficient. This deficiency, especially considering the outbreak of diarrhœa, which took place after leaving Aden, must have been a source of great discomfort to the persons on board.

After careful consideration of all the evidence, both in the chief inspector's report and in the Consul-General's letter, I cannot but come to the conclusion that on her arrival at Sydney the ship was far from being in that state of cleanliness which we have been accustomed to find in vessels arriving at this port under the control of the Passengers' Act. The excuse offered for this by the master, that it was owing to the dust from Australian coal affecting injuriously the light-coloured paint of the vessel is, to my mind, quite insufficient.

I am also satisfied that the discipline on board during the voyage, especially with respect to sanitary matters, was by no means what it ought to have been. It would seem that the steerage passengers were allowed to remain in their bunks during the daytime; that they were allowed to take their beds on deck to sleep; that they were not made to air their bedding on deck or to assist in keeping their quarters clean; and that barrels of provisions were stowed for some time at least under the bottom berths in the single men's quarters forward. These statements are practically admitted to be fairly well founded by the Consul-General's letter, in which he speaks of the difficulty of dealing with noisy passengers belonging to the class of low people; of passengers wilfully throwing their food on the bottom of the between decks: of passengers refusing to leave the between decks in order to have them washed and cleansed; and of passengers objecting to have their beds carried on deck to be aired. This amounts to a confession of inability on the part of the master to enforce those salutary rules of discipline which long experience has shown to be absolutely essential to the proper conduct of an emigrant ship.

I would point out to the Board that all the difficulties enumerated by the Consul-General have been carefully provided for by the Orders-in-Council, dated the 7th of January, 1864, which give a detailed account of the various rules of discipline which are necessary for the good conduct of a ship carrying steerage passengers, and which provide the master with authority for carrying out those rules, sanctioned by suitable penalties, which may be inflicted by any magistrate on the arrival of the ship at any port in the British Dominions. If the North German Company had brought this ship under the control of the Imperial Passengers Acts, the master would have been armed with the authority conferred by the Orders-in-Council. But the company chose to embark their British passengers at a foreign port, and thereby to remove their ship from the salutary control of British law. As a result of their action, the master of their ship found himself powerless to enforce the most ordinary rules of discipline. I am compelled to conclude that in this matter the action of the company has been highly reprehensible, and that they must be held responsible for the want of discipline which was shown on board their ship, inasmuch as by their deliberate action they deprived the master of that due authority and control which he would have obtained by sailing under the Acts 1855 and 1863.

It would further appear that, although separate quarters were provided for single men, single women, and married people, yet, in some instances, single men and single women who were not related were berthed in close proximity to each other, without any screens or partitions between them, in the part of the ship assigned to the married people. The proof of this will be found in a memorandum by the Chief Inspector at the end of this report, in which it is stated that a young woman named Mary Jacobs was berthed in a bunk immediately over a young man named William Deacon. Several similar cases are mentioned in the same memorandum. Such an arrangement is forbidden by the Orders-in-Council of the 3rd February, 1863, and is, moreover, contrary to the most elementary ideas of morality.

A complaint appeared in the newspapers as to the quality of the fresh water supplied at the Quarantine Station. I had it consequently analysed at the Government Laboratory, with a result that it proved to be perfectly wholesome and good. A copy of the analysis will be found in the appendix.

Although many persons have had occasion to visit this office during the last month, no complaint has been made by any one as to the treatment which he or his friends received while under detention at the Quarantine Station.

In conclusion, I would again repeat to the Board my conviction that if the health officer at Albany had not committed a calamitous error of judgment in failing to remove the sick man from the ship, a great part of the consequent disease and death would have in all likelihood been averted; and I would again recommend that the Government should be urged, in concert with the other Australian Governments, to establish such a system of Federal Quarantine as shall effectually prevent any similar occurrence in future.

H. N. MACLAURIN, M.D., President.
Office of the Board of Health, February 28, 1887.

COLLISIONS IN THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kind nature having blessed Sydney with the splendid cove around which the Circular Quay and the city itself have gathered, it seems only in keeping with our conduct in other ways that we should despise what nature has done for us in the way of providing easy access to the city, and should place obstacles where they do not otherwise exist. If providence had not provided Sydney Cove it would have been suggested that the citizens should form some such waterway to the city's heart. But how little we value that which comes without labour!

These remarks are called forth by the fact that the Marine Board and one or more directors of the North Shore Ferry Company favour Macquarie Point as one terminus of the North Shore traffic. Why the Marine Board should favour such a scheme is a mystery, unless as one of those absurd methods of avoiding collisions which would find a fuller exemplification if they suggested the confining the North Shore Ferry traffic to Bradley's Head and Point Piper, and this they might properly do if public convenience is to have no consideration. The wherefore of the Ferry Company's directors' approval of the proposition is, on the other hand, very patent. It will shorten their service, and thus save boats; and it will enable the vehicle and passenger traffic to be combined. I hope, however, the residents of the Shore will never support such a combination, for whilst on the splendid American ferry steamers the combination is endurable, it is no more than such, and is very disagreeable to the passengers, especially those possessing the sense of smell.

And now as to the necessity for the removal. If for so many years the traffic has been carried on under a system which courts accident, with but one serious accident, surely if common sense is used in the allotment of the jetties, and in the traffic regulations, a very much longer freedom from accident may be expected. If, as some say, the ferry boats are becoming too large for such narrow waters, why devote any part of such waters to such Goliaths of the deep as the Orient, P. and O., and the French steamers? Put these vessels at the points rather, for there they will have deeper water, be equally safe, and lose practically nothing by the few hundred yards additional which goods and passengers will have to travel. This done, the ferry traffic will be provided for for years to come; but even if it outgrew the whole accommodation of the quay, I maintain that the North Shore traffic should have the preference for Circular Quay space, even if other ferries have to be removed, because it is the largest, and always will be, and because Sydney Cove, being directly opposite the Shore, is the natural receptacle for its traffic.

The inconveniences of Macquarie Point are obvious. At all hours of the day and night passengers, in the shape of men, women, and children, would have to pass along a busy, rough, and disagreeable thoroughfare, often haunted by objectionable characters, to reach their steamer. It is true, a director of the North Shore Ferry Company kindly suggests the Government—that paternal institution—should provide a tram. Now, what of this tram? It would probably be irregular, it would add to the expense, it would take some at least much out of their way, it would waste time, and it would not carry the whole of the passengers on crowded trips.

I am favourable to the North Shore Ferry Company, and own it has done much to improve the North Shore traffic arrangements; but if now, instead of advancing, they mean to recede—if, instead of increasing the convenience of their ferry, they are going to decrease the convenience—they will most assuredly lose the sympathies of their warmest supporters.

I am much mistaken also if the residents of the Shore will tamely submit to changes which will so inconvenience them without giving any more safety than a re-arrangement of the jetties; but if they do not mean to be taken by surprise, they should act at once, or they may find that the Ministry, of which their own member is the head, has despoiled them of their rights. Surely our municipal bodies and their heads will be the first to raise a determined resistance to so unjustifiable a change.

Trusting the importance of the subject will be sufficient apology for the space occupied, I am, &c.,
Kirribilli Point, North Shore. D. THOMSON.

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INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The first meeting of members in connection with the third session of the Insurance Institute of New South Wales was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Wednesday evening. The president, Mr. J. C. Remington, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Business of a routine character was transacted, and three new members were elected. The president then read a long and an extremely interesting paper in connection with insurance.

Mr. REMINGTON, at the outset of his remarks, referred to the honour which had been paid to him by his unexpected election to the position of president. The following is a *precis* of some of the leading portions of his remarks:—"Reviewing the past," he said, "I think our institute has already done something, for our meetings have been very fully reported and commented on by the insurance press here and elsewhere with the result that the views promulgated upon sundry subjects in this room have been thought worthy of leading articles and occasionally of further discussion in the sister institutes of these colonies, Great Britain, and America. Among these I may mention the questions of legislation for insurance companies, simplification of the contract, professional audits, policy loans and lapses, mortality experience, and other matters which are evidently no less interesting abroad than at home. . . . The most important point which presents itself to my mind is one which has often been mentioned at our meetings, viz., the urgent need for uniform legislation for life assurance in these colonies. Upon this all respectable offices are agreed, however they may differ as to what should be its exact nature, and even upon that point I do not think there would be a very wide divergence of opinion. You had such an able deliverance from your late president in our first session upon the existing laws of the different colonies, that I need not now review them; but the lamentable truth remains that in this colony of New South Wales, in which there is I believe more life assurance effected every year in proportion to the population than in any other part of her Majesty's dominions, there is absolutely nothing done to ensure such publicity being given to the accounts of the various offices competing for business, as should at all events leave the public with only themselves to blame, if they entrusted their savings to what our American cousins call 'Wild-cat companies.' Let me not be misunderstood. I am not advocating protection for native industries. If local offices cannot compete with rivals from the neighbouring colonies, or from foreign countries, they deserve to go to the wall. But let us start fair. If foreign companies desire to do business here let them be compelled to invest funds in the colony, and to make such full disclosures of their affairs, year by year, as shall guard Australian policy-holders from such blind confidence as involved us years ago in the loss caused by the failure of the European, so that, although they can have no voice in the management of such offices as they have—aye, and exercise too—in that of those domiciled here, they may, at all events, form their own opinion of what that management is like, and not have to rely upon the sometimes highly-flavoured reports of local agents on hearsay only. Let me hasten to add that I would lade these men's backs with no burdens which I would not also be willing to carry myself. . . . In some Acts a distinction is made very unfairly I think, between 'foreign' and 'local' offices, the latter being exempt from some of the most useful safeguards which the law provides in the interests of the public. And even if justifiable, such a distinction would be no boon here, seeing that for years it has been the custom of the two best-known Sydney societies to give of their own free will further statistics than have ever been asked for by any statute; and so they at least would probably decline to avail themselves of any such exemption. The 'let well alone' policy, of which we know so much in Sydney, might do if there were no legislation in Australia on the subject, but there is. All colonies except our own have their Acts, which while protecting the public in a greater or less degree, do so only by harrassing the companies with varied and, in some cases, utterly useless returns, and lay down the law in such a different way for every colony, that not even the officials engaged, still less the policy-holders, can say exactly how the ownership of an assurance is affected by residence on one side of the Murray or other, as an assignment legal in Victoria may be valueless here, and so the foundations are being laid for interpleader suits, profiting no one but the lawyers, and probably indirectly damaging the companies. . . . I urge then strongly the necessity for uniform legislation, call it a Federal Act if you will, and am bold to say that a statute could be compiled from existing laws which might embody all their best features, omit their faults, and so, if passed first by New South Wales, become the model Act for adoption in the other colonies. . . . Without going into minutiæ, I would briefly say that no office should be allowed to establish or carry on business here unless it could give sound and satisfactory guarantees of its bona fides. At present a sheet of paper and a brass plate constitute the needful capital for New South Wales 'Tigg Montagues,' and though the schemes which have thus been started, and after brief, but in a way brilliant, careers, have succumbed, have hitherto not involved any great loss, thanks to the caution with which any new enterprise is usually regarded in Sydney, we may not be always so fortunate; and instead of mushroom officers dropping quietly out of existence, there may be a crash which will, for a time, tend to disturb public confidence in all life assurance, even although ultimately it may result in increased preference for institutions which, established on a proper basis, prove their soundness by periodically disclosing to the most searching analysis every detail of their business. 'Local offices' therefore should not be allowed to commence business until they have complied with such requirements as might be deemed to provided necessary safeguards for the public without being inequitable to new enterprises. Then I would have yearly from all offices uniform statements of their affairs, with such data as should render concealment of unsoundness well nigh impossible, especially when coupled with actuarial investigations, which should be required at least quinquennially, and as to which I would scarcely be prepared to advocate the rigid enforcement of any particular method, so long as the factors employed, and their application, were set forth so clearly as to enable at least professional critics to estimate the extent of the reserves. 'A State Standard of Solvency' has, at first sight, much to recommend it, but experience in America proves it to be of little value, at all events as applied there, for it has to be fixed so low as to mean practically no real test; and, further, once the license is granted, it would appear the commissioner has no power to revoke it, even if he has reason to distrust the company. Nor would I advocate the absolute impounding of the local revenues of foreign companies, for protection of the local policy-holders, as is done by many States and in some of our colonies. More equitable and equally efficacious is such a provision as the *Insurance Record* (London) advocates, requiring 'foreign offices to furnish returns of local business separate and distinct from their other business, and to deposit a guarantee with the State, until their funds accumulated from premiums upon local business amount to say £40,000.' At present, if rumour speaks truly, exactly the opposite to this rules here, some foreign offices being compelled by their constitution to invest all their revenue, whether Australian or not, in their own native land, where, in event of war, it would be untouchable, and even in peace would be practically beyond the reach of our colonial courts of law. We have, fortunately, some notable exceptions to this state of things, for there are several leading British companies, chiefly fire, which have been established in these colonies so long, have made so many local investments, and have acquired for themselves such solid abiding places in our cities, that we have come to consider them almost Australian. If all companies hailing from beyond the sea acted on these lines, there would be less need for legislation. Meantime it is humiliating to find ourselves held up to ridicule. . . . Then the mode of making assignment of life policies requires to be definitely settled, and for this the New Zealand Act of 1884 supplies an excellent model, far preferable to the Transfer by Endorsement legal in some other colonies, which in the hands of the ignorant or unscrupulous is a very dangerous provision. The plan I advocate is, however, as simple (to the lay mind) compared with the roundabout work now necessary in this colony, as a Torrens' Act mortgage is in comparison with one under the old system. Protection from creditors, trust policies for wives and children, and other kindred provisions, should surely be uniform throughout the colonies. And I would again place on record my belief, which has before been advanced in this institute, that no wrong, but great good, would be done by empowering a widow to give a legal discharge for so much of her husband's Life Assurance money as was unencumbered, and protected by law from creditors, without having to wait for the tedious and expensive formalities of obtaining 'probate' or taking out 'letters of administration.' In other words, that a life policy, subject of course to necessary limitations, should be as nearly as possible a promissory note, payable to the family of the member at his death. . . . Coming to matters of ordinary administration it appears to me that our rule 14, referring to 'dishonourable, improper, or unprofessional conduct,' makes this clearly the right place in which to deal with what is daily becoming a greater blot upon the face of insurance business, and that is 'unscrupulous competition.' I commend this to the members as worthy of a paper to itself, for what I have to say about it refers only to its effects upon my own branch of the profession. There should be a unanimous agreement to 'black list' dishonest agents and unreliable doctors. It only needs a little more mutual confidence among us to insure a general warning being issued whenever a specimen of this kind is detected. I believe our fire brethren could give us a hint as to the best plan, if they still send round the 'fiery cross' when an insured is too often unlucky in the way of total losses. So again, when a death claim occurs in which several offices are interested, would it not be well for them to communicate with each other directly they receive the first notice? There is an innovation in life assurance, lately introduced, which I think should be wholly disallowed, viz.: Paying brokerage to principals. It would appear that this, though comparatively new here, is well-known elsewhere." He had hoped to have been able to have announced the complete series of papers proposed for the session, but he had been unable to do so. "Fire Brigades, the Public, and the Companies," and "Fire Extinction a Municipal Duty," were subjects that might be dealt with to advantage. These and other questions were not outside their province. He expected a paper upon "Proof of Age, and the proper mode of adjusting errors;" and another on "Profits, how ascertained and divided." At a recent meeting of the Actuarial Society of Edinburgh a paper was read on "Work in a Life Assurance Office," in which, *inter alia*, the author referred to "pensions, or retiring allowances," but he supposed that question was rather too red hot just now to be handled without gloves. "We do not aspire," the president went on to say, "to any great influence upon the business world outside our own affairs, but may at least hope to improve them a little; and not the worst way is to discuss for public benefit our rights, privileges, and respective duties." He urged the continuance and extension of meetings in connection with the institute, and in conclusion he added—"I want to urge all, and especially the junior members, to study carefully the insurance press. Each will select what most interests him, no doubt; a very few minutes will be enough, if systematically given, and the general knowledge so gained will be found invaluable. Events move quickly now-a-days, and if a man slackens pace, or sticks in one groove, he gets run over. Some members, I am sorry to find, see no good in and no sphere of usefulness for our institute. I came across, in the '*Insurance Agent*' a few months ago, a quotation from Lord Bacon, which applies, I think, and with it I conclude:—'Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. Therefore, if a man write little, he had need have a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doeth not.' Let us then read, write, and confer. Let us study our profession more and more, and when anything can be set forth for the general good, let it find expression at the meetings of the institute." (Applause.)

Upon the motion of the ex-President (Mr. TRECK), seconded by Mr. THOMAS LITTLEJOHN, Vice-President, and supported by Mr. HALL, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the President for his interesting address, and the meeting was then adjourned until the evening of the second Wednesday in May.

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RATTAN VERANDAH LOUNGES, from 16s; and large variety of Chairs, from 12s 6d, &c.; special designs, extra quality. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.

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HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, E'beth-st.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next Saturday. Railway station on estate.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

MARE, DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Saber to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
Bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, stand trams
Double-seat hooded buggy and harness, making in all a really good turnout.

FAMILY SOCIABLE TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. A. Easy, Leichhardt, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, good in harness; also first-class sociable and harness, in good repair, making a nice lot.

PAIR HORSES, PHAETON, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from James F. Liddy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay geldings, well matched, broken to single and double harness, and accustomed to the trams; also hooded Vanderbilt phaeton and harness, making a splendid turnout.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, and staunch; suit a cab or brougham.

STYLISH DOGCART.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A light dogcart, nearly new.

HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness; stand tram
Single-seat hooded buggy and harness.

BUGGY HORSE TOMBOY
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock.
The buggy horse TOMBOY, by the imported trotting stallion San Jose Patchen, and out of Belle of the Ball, a fine buggy mare of Mr. J. de V. Lamb's; very fast, with splendid action.

70 WILLIAMS RIVER HORSES.
DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Fisher, Esq., Brandon, Seaham, Williams River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2.30,
70 head of mixed horses, all young, in good condition, many of which are fit for omnibus and cab work, being well grown; others by Odd Trick, and are high-classed horses, fit for saddle and harness. Also some good active sorts, fit for van work.
These horses have been inspected by the Auctioneer, who can speak confidently of them as being one of the finest lots that have come to the market for years.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, staunch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
60 useful saddle and harness horses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, STUDMASTERS, DRAYMEN, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE of the WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE PLANT of Messrs. A. and R. AMOS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. and R. AMOS, Railway Contractors, to sell by auction, at their Camp, HOMEBUSH, near Sydney, on TUESDAY, March 29th instant,
The following valuable stock, viz.:—
80 very superior heavy draught horses, including some very fine Clydesdale mares, suitable for breeding purposes
Tipdrays, dobbins, earth waggons
Timber carriages, barrows, and barrow planks
Tunnel and culvert centres
Pile-engine, with monkey (also spare monkey)
Crab winches, steam hoisting engines
One Appleby steam winch
One Tangye ditto ditto
One ditto steam pump
Vertical boilers
One overhead traveller, with winch complete
One Priestman's patent excavator, with grabs (can also be used as a locomotive steam crane)
One Milroy excavator, Tangye's special blocks
Brick plant
Sawing ditto, vertical and circular
Also, an extensive assortment of contractors' tools and general plant, as used on railway work; and a very large quantity of dray and chain harness, the whole of which is in first-rate order.
The Auctioneers have much pleasure in directing the special attention of railway contractors, heavy carriers, studmasters, and others to the above highly important sale. The horses to be offered are of the best quality obtainable, anything inferior having been weeded out from time to time, and those now being offered for sale comprise really first-class heavy draught geldings (all staunch workers) and high-class draught brood mares. These latter are worthy of the special attention of studmasters, farmers, and others. The machinery, and in fact the whole of the plant, are in first-class working order.

SPECIAL SALE at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th INSTANT, at 2 o'clock.
Mr. T. W. WARREN'S HORSES, WAGGONETTE, CAB, HARNESS, &c.
W. GARLING has been instructed by T. W. Warren, Esq. (in consequence of his intended departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
CHESTER, CÆSAR | A pair of dark brown geldings, 16 hands, full brothers, by Croagh Patrick, dam by Mariner
English fore carriage waggonette, with hood falling in the neck (by Angus and Son), and double set of silver-mounted harness
Cab (by Angus and Son), with all modern improvements, comprising electric bell, speaking tube, &c., lined with morocco, and finished in the best style; and single set of plated harness
Hogskin saddle and bridle.

VERY HANDSOME PAIR of HUNGARIAN PONIES, ELEGANT PARK PHAETON, and HARNESS COMPLETE.
W. GARLING has been instructed by W. C. Procter, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of Hungarian ponies, bred by John Bennett, Esq., Brush Farm. They are sons of the famous Bonnie Charlie, and considered the handsomest pair in town, being thoroughly quiet, and pretty goers
The phaeton was built to order by Vial and Sons, and is beautifully finished with best appointments; and
The harness (by Brush) is equal to new.

CHARGER, PRINCE CHARLIE, and QUIET HARNESS HORSE (suitable for waggonette).
On View at Bazaar.
W. GARLING has been instructed by E. H. Weston, Esq., to offer for PRIVATE SALE,
Brown gelding, Prince Charlie, 16 hands, 6 years old, broken to saddle, and possessing all the style and strength requisite in a charger.
Chestnut gelding, very quiet in harness, having been driven by a lady. This horse can be confidently recommended to anyone wanting one reliable for waggonette use.

T. COSGROVE will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
30 head of useful horses, all classes, broken to saddle and harness
Buggies, springcarts.

CAMPBELL'S HILL.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1887.
80 Head Fine Upstanding Light HARNESS HORSES, many suitable for cab purposes.
SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Messrs. Brooker, Adams, and others, to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock,
80 head fine useful saddle and light harness horses, represented as being a grand lot, and in splendid condition.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THOMAS J. CHAPMAN, 458, George-street.
Sale advertised to take place THIS DAY, UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.
By Order of the Official Assignee,
H. L. DUNN, Auctioneer, 280, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, at the CITY HORSE BAZAAR.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.
N.B.—HORSES CAREFULLY BROKEN TO SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of ARNOLD and SONS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 GOOD USEFUL HARNESS HORSES
2 COVERED SPRINGCARTS, nearly new
2 SETS of HARNESS.

FIFTEEN HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, WEIGHT-CARRYING HACKNEYS and BROUGHAM HORSES, the property of Mr. John G. Henderson, of New Zealand.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Henderson, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar,
THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
FIFTEEN HEAD of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising handsome upstanding brougham horses, light harness horses, weight-carrying hackneys, and prize hunter.

PAIR OF HANDSOME CREAM-COLOURED PONIES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Holden, of the Paterson, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of handsome cream-coloured ponies, thoroughly broken to harness, and fast movers.

The above have always been driven by Mrs. Holden, and can be highly recommended.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Thos. Turner, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Jack, upstanding black gelding, broken to harness; good delivery van sort
Chester, chestnut gelding over 16 hands high, bred by George White, Esq., of Martindale, broken to saddle and harness.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES WILSHIRE, of Prospect-road, Summer Hill, near Sydney, Dairyman and Colliery Proprietor.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 15th instant, at 2.30,
The following assets in the above estate:—
24 cows, some in full milk
3 horses
4 carts
2 springcarts
Drays, sets of harness, saddlery
Iron and copper boilers
Chaffcutters, cornerackers, buckets, tubs
Steaming and washing vats, wheelbarrows
Plough, harrow, measures, scales
Steam-engine and fittings
100 pairs of poultry
And a large number of sundries connected with the business, and on the premises.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from E. W. Doyle, Esq., of Clevedon, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
On TUESDAY, 15th instant, 11.30 a.m.,
A pair of stylish bay horses, good goers in harness and saddle
Bay horse, 16 hands, splendid lady's hack, broken to single harness
3 bay mares, 16 hands, with pedigrees, broken to saddle and harness.
On view on Saturday.

THE STEEPLECHASE HORSE, UHLAN.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 11.30 a.m.,
The RENOWNED STEEPLECHASE HORSE, UHLAN, bred by Mr. Weston, by Greyskin, and in grand condition.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from following owners to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, 2.30 p.m.,
20 horses, on account Messrs. Anderson and Co., Bourke
25 ditto, A. Ryrie, Esq., M.P., Micalago
10 ditto, George Dunn, Esq., Narango
10 ditto, J. D. Little, Esq., Mudgee
Particulars in future issue.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES AND STUDMASTERS.

ALDERNEYS. ALDERNEYS.
ALDERNEYS.

Direct from the stud of Messrs. Cox Bros., of Fernhill.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Cox Bros., of Fernhill, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 18th March, 2.30 p.m.,
30 HEAD of PURE-BRED ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS, descended from stock imported by Dr. Lempriere and the Hon. Mathew Sumner, both noted breeders and importers of this favourite breed of cattle.

The above will be found an exceptionally good lot of Alderneys. They have been carefully selected to suit present requirements.

ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, 16th instant.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 11th instant, at 9.30 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 sharp,
Casks tallow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at N. S. S. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay
Maize, &c.
Terms cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; and at 2.30, Tallow.

MAIZE, WHEAT,
BRAN, POLLARD,
GRASS-SEED, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, Friday, the 11th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
Prime milling and chickfeed wheat
Prime Tumut and Shoalhaven maize
Burrowa bran and pollard
New Zealand rye-grass seed and
Prime oaten hay.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, the 11th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
And at 2.30 o'clock, casks of tallow.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Circular Quay, at 10 o'clock, Hides, and 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and calves.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
Bags bark
GLUE PIECES;
at 2.30,
Tallow.
ON SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, on the Market Wharf, at 11.30, THIS DAY, March 11,
Bags Tumut and River maize.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp.
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the Southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

FOLEY BROS. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 113 and 115, Sussex-street,
Choicest fresh and keg butter, in lots.
Buyers for really prime qualities would do well to attend.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, 12 noon, Beef, &c., McNamara's Meat Market, Darling Harbour.

PRODUCE SALE at Darling Harbour.

ELLIS and CO. will sell be auction at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock SHARP, Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At quarter-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.

At DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

AT CORPORATION YARDS.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction,
Calves, pigs, &c., as above.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited, 158, Sussex-street, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, as follows:—
Maize, bran, pollard, rye grass seed, malt, blue peas, oats, and other lines of produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
Half-past 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, and all kinds of farm produce.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

SEAPORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, firewood.
At 9 o'clock, hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes.
At his Mart 741, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Suckers, calves, lambs, fat pigs
150 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, bacon, hams, cheese
150 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs
50 cases fruit, honey, hides, wax, and sundries.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, TO-DAY, as follows:—
7 a.m., Newtown, wood, &c.
8 a.m., Darling Harbour, wood, &c.
9 a.m., Darling Harbour, hay, straw, chaff, &c.
11 a.m., Lime-street Wharf, lucerne hay
11 a.m., Corporation Yards, pigs, calves, lambs
2 p.m., At Sale Yards, Engine-street, poultry of all kinds, sucking pigs, eggs, butter, bacon, cheese, fruit, &c.
120 pairs prime turkeys.
RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers, Engine-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

To Private Buyers, Fancy China Repositories, Fine Art Bazaars, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.

10 PACKAGES
SAXON ART and DRESDEN CHINA
HAND-PAINTED CUPS and SAUCERS
ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA SETS
SAXON CHINA FIGURES
HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
TERRA-COTTA FIGURES
ELEGANT CHINA CANDELABRA
WORCESTER and MANDALAY CHINA ORNAMENTS
BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES,
&c., &c.
Also 2 Cases
EXTRA QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Just Landed.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 11, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Screw Steamer BEAGLE, 35 H. Power, well-known in the Southern trade.

Inventory and Particulars at the City Mart.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The screw steamer BEAGLE.
Open for inspection at Pyrmont.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Splendid Little Screw Steamer, BRITANNIA, Well known in Sydney Harbour, 25 Tons Register.

Now Lying at Swan's Wharf, Balmain, and Buyers invited to Inspect.

BOILER STEEL and QUITE NEW, and Everything in Grand Order.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Particulars at City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, at the City Mart.

BALTIC FLOORING, LINING, AND WEATHER BOARDS.

Entire Cargo of the Norwegian barque, JULETRÆ, from Frederickstadt.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION ABSOLUTELY.

By order of Messrs. PHIPPS, TURNBULL, and CO., and shipped by the famous firm of Messrs. A. H. KEOUR and CO.

Brand, A. H. K. and Co.

SPECIFICATION OF CARGO:

56,045 feet face, 6 x ⅞, T. and G., Red Baltic Flooring
34,224 ditto ditto, 6 x 1, ditto, White ditto ditto
124,323 ditto ditto, 6 x ⅞, ditto, ditto ditto ditto
26,097 ditto ditto, 6 x ½, ditto, ditto ditto ditto
38,573 ditto ditto, 6 x ½, ditto, Beaded, ditto ditto Lining
32,859 ditto ditto, 6 x ¾, ditto, ditto, ditto ditto ditto
263,459 ditto ditto, 6 x ¾, ditto, ditto, ditto ditto ditto
63,528 ditto ditto, 6 x ½, ditto, ditto, ditto ditto ditto
79,600 ditto Lineal Red Weatherboards
477,162 ditto ditto White ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

This splendid cargo is being rapidly discharged at DIBBS'S WHARF, is ready for immediate delivery, and the inspection of the trade is invited.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

TO GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE DEALERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Captain Wildfang to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 54, Goodhope-street, off Glenmore-road,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Wardrobes, duchesse toilets and ware
Austrian suite, Austrian rockers
Handsome sideboards, pier glasses
Extending dining table
H. H. couches, linoleum
Cedar toilets, chest drawers
Duchesse chests drawers, whatnots
Single and double half-tester bedsteads and bedding
Fenders, C. poles and curtains, pictures
Cutlery, ornaments, crockery, E. P. ware
Kitchen utensils, sundries, &c., &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, Bennett-chambers, Market-street, next Evening News Office.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON PREMISES, 351, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Barker to sell by auction, as above,
Household furniture, comprising—
Bedsteads, washstands, tables, chairs
2 handsome pier glasses
Superior oleographs and steel engravings
Drawing-room suite, 8 pieces, Austrian chairs
Cedar loo table, dining tables
Brussels carpet, oilcloth, safes, dresser
Patent oil stone, gas cooking apparatus
Glassware, crockeryware, round marble table
Ice chest, ice milk cistern
Brass scales and weights, tea and coffee urn (copper), with gas attached, shop fittings, counter show glasses, &c., &c.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Also, at 2 o'clock,
at No. 42, Kippax-street, Surry Hills,
Large assortment of silk and satin ties and scarfs, remnants of silk and satin, gas sunlight, superior colonial wines, ornaments, vases, glassware, household furniture, sundries. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

At Elizabeth-street, Paddington, opposite Public School.
H. H. Suite, Tables, Austrian Chairs, Chiffonier, Clock, Glass, China, Crockery, Pictures, Books, Oilcloth, Carpets, Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Washstands, Glasses, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and SON have been instructed by Mrs. Rowlston to sell by auction, on the Premises,
The whole of the furniture, &c., without reserve.
Offices—Equitable-chambers, corner of Pitt and Park streets.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next Saturday. Railway station on estate.

TO-DAY, at 11 a.m.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, will sell the undermentioned articles of JEWELLERY, &c., &c., WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
Diamond half-hoop and single-stone rings
Magnificent horseshoe diamond and sapphire pendant
Handsome diamond pendant and diamond brooches
Ladies' and gentlemen's lockets, earrings
Fancy brooches, &c., &c.
English hunting watches, geneva
Stop and lever watches, &c., &c., &c.
Field glasses, shaving and dressing cases
Writing desks, fancy goods, books
Clocks, &c., &c.
TERMS AT SALE.

On TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the residence of W. Eveleigh, Esq., No. 158, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, opposite Butler's Steps, consisting of
ELEGANT GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, and ELECTRO-PLATE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
MASSIVE BOOKCASES and VALUABLE BOOKS
A small and choice collection of Oil Paintings, from the brushes of Vickers and other English artists, embracing Figure Subjects, Coast Scenes, Landscapes, &c.
VALUABLE ARTIST PROOFS, in solid oak frames, with keys to the engravings
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
MASSIVE MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, comprising WARDROBE (plate glass centre door), and pair Duchesse Toilets
FIRE and BURGLAR RESISTING IRON SAFE, by Chubb
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils
Sundries.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, CABINET-MAKERS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from W. Eveleigh, Esq., to sell by auction, at 158, Victoria-street North, on TUESDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, owing to his intended departure for Europe,
The valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Terms, cash.

CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, at the residence of Dr. FOUCART, 231, Macquarie-street, opposite the Mint.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GLASS, CHINA, PLATEDWARE
RARE and VALUABLE LIBRARY
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. Foucart to sell by public auction, at his residence, 231, Macquarie-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th, and FRIDAY, the 18th March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above very valuable household furniture, library, and surgical instruments.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 11, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, On the Premises, 382, GEORGE-STREET, LAST DAY of this EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., consisting of
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, ALBERTS
Ditto ditto CHARMS, LOCKETS
DITTO and DIAMOND SUITES, SEALS
CLOCKS, BRONZES, BROOCHES, STUDS, &c.
LARGE GLASS CASE, GLASS FIXTURES, and FITTINGS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. A. Conway and Son to sell by auction, on the premises, 382, George-street, THIS DAY, March 11, at 2 p.m.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, at 11 a.m.

FIRST MONTHLY SALE BY AUCTION of OILPAINTINGS, WATERCOLOURS, CRAYONS, &c., at the HYDE PARK ART GALLERY, 197, ELIZABETH-STREET, comprising WORKS OF ART, by KNOWN ARTISTS, in OILS, WATERCOLOURS, CRAYONS, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, PHOTOS, CHROMOS, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Manager of the Hyde Park Art Gallery, to sell by auction, on the Premises, 197, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash.
Persons desirous of selling works of art, &c., are requested to forward them to the gallery, in time to be catalogued.

MONDAY, MARCH 14th, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of Mrs. ORR, 22, MOORE PARK-ROAD, prior to her departure for Europe, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Silk Tapestry
MAGNIFICENT PIANO, by ERARD
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, PICTURES, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Ice Chest, Mirrors
The Furnishings of SIX BEDROOMS, and Kitchen Utensils.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 22, Moore Park-road, MONDAY, March 14th, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FURNITURE-BUYERS.

Unreserved Sale, THIS DAY, at 11, To cover Cash Advances.
Elegant Sideboard and Dining Table
Massive Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite (Wardrobe, &c.)
Centre Table, Chairs, Brackets
Massive Leather Drawing-room Suite
Bedsteads and Bedding
Oil-paintings, Dressing Tables, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
The above.
Without Reserve.

NEXT TUESDAY.

Shirts, Hosiery, Mercery
Clothing, Tweeds, Suitings
Manchester and Linen Goods
Flannels and Blankets
Calicoes and Sheeting
Hats, Undershirts, &c.
Portion of Assigned Estate and Balances of Broken Packages.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above.
Without Reserve.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. D. GOULY, PITT-STREET (opposite Hordern Brothers).

Under instructions from the Trustees.

THE BALANCE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Important to Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Stationers, Confectioners, and others.

BULK LINES in PLUSH WORK-BASKETS, Mirrors
Photo. Frames, Jewel Cases, Albums
VERY SUPERIOR VASES IN SETS, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE
EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT BONBONS and Confectionery
NOTE PAPER, CUTLERY, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of BIRTHDAY CARDS (very superior).

For SALE on the Premises, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, at 10.30.

TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 11, at 10.30,
The above.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.

UNDER TWO BILLS OF SALE.

IMPORTANT TO THE TRADE AND OTHERS.

MONDAY, MARCH 14th, at 10.30 sharp.

EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of SUPERIOR GOODS, comprising every Description of
CUT GLASSWARE, CHINA, CROCKERY, VASES, FLOWER-STANDS, NOVELTIES, SUPERIOR DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, DESSERT SETS, CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE in SETS.

The Trade is respectfully informed that this is a GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE.

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on MONDAY, March 14, at 10.30 o'clock prompt,
The above valuable stock-in-trade.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Opera Glasses, Revolvers, Books
Single Stone and Half Hoop Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Heavy Gold Alberts, Brooches and Earrings, Necklets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. James Dawson, of 135, Bathurst-street, consisting of the above.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed clothing pawned with Mr. Joseph Davis, of Park-street, consisting of sheets, quilts, blankets, boots, dresses, dress pieces, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
The unredeemed sundries and clothing pawned with Mr. Elias Davis, of George-street, Haymarket, consisting of books, clocks, pictures, clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION requested to AUCTION SALE of ELEGANT NEW FURNITURE at Redman's Cottage, Selbourne-street, BURWOOD, next TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock. Fuller particulars Monday's issue and posters.
STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers, Burwood.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next SATURDAY. Railway station on estate.

THIS DAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 87 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, SPLENDID OVERMANTELS, ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, &c.

Landed in Excellent Order, ex Batavia, from London.

Under instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO.

THIS FINE SHIPMENT includes

DRAWINGROOM FURNITURE—
EXTREMELY ELEGANT SOLID ROSEWOOD SUITES, inlaid marqueterie, upholstered in rich figured silks
Kidney Settee Rosewood Suites, inlaid marqueterie, upholstered in real Genoa velvet and plush
WALNUT BALUSTER-BACK SETTEE SUITES, in figured tapestry and plush
Walnut Waldeck Settee Suites, in sage silk, plush, and embroidery
SQUARE SETTEE SUITES, in FINE WALNUT, upholstered in silk, figured tapestry, and terra cotta plush
Music Cabinets, Occasional Chairs, and Square Fancy Tables to match
ARM CHAIRS, in buttoned satin, plush, and brass studding
CARD TABLES and Occasional Centre Tables in American walnut
Walnut inlaid Davenport Whatnots and Music Cabinets
Ebonised Covetop EE Cabinets, with bevelled mirrors
WALNUT CABINETS and Lined Plush Ebonite Cabinets
High-back American Walnut CABINETS, fitted with bevelled plates
Ebonite Square Music Cabinets, with Mirrors
Walnut, Ebonite, and Oak Overmantels, fitted with numerous bevelled plates
Music Stools (assorted), Ebonised Folding Chairs
Walnut Tub Chairs, in figured silk, tapestry, and plush
Oblong Oval Tables, in inlaid walnut
OVAL LOO TABLES, INLAID MARQUETERIE, and WALNUT
EE Octagon Centre Tables, in American Walnut
Ebonised EE Coffee Tables, Rosewood Square Tables
INLAID ROSEWOOD WINE TABLES, inlaid Work Tables
SOLID WALNUT CORNER BRACKETS, with bevelled plates
Embroidered Satin Footstools, Gipsy Tables

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
OPEN-BACK and BALUSTER-BACK SUITES, in AMERICAN WALNUT and in SPANISH MAHOGANY, carved Acorn Back and Buttoned Spring Seats, covered in Maroon Morocco
LIGHT and DARK OAK STUFFED-BACK SUITES, in Green Crocodile Leather, studded with Steel Nails
CARVED PANEL BACK SUITES, in Maroon Morocco
AMERICAN WALNUT STUFFED-BACK SUITES, in Maroon Morocco, finished close brass studs
Open-Back Suites, in Maroon Morocco, Oak and Mahogany
HANDSOME REAL POLLARD OAK SUITES, with Rail Tops, in Green Morocco, with Stuffed Backs, and Seats in Hair
OAK PILLAR-BACK SUITES, in Green Leather, buttoned
LOFTY CANOPY-BACK CARVED SIDEBOARDS, in LIGHT and BROWN OAK, with Carved Tops fitted with Bevelled Mirrors
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, with Patent Screw Movements
DINNER WAGGONS, with Drawers, and Mediæval Brass Handles
EXTRA-FINISHED SIDEBOARDS, in AMERICAN WALNUT, with richly-carved Panels and Bevelled Plates
10-feet TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, in AMERICAN WALNUT, on Massive Carved Legs
BEVELLED MIRROR DINNER WAGGONS, with Carved Frieze en suite
VERY HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, in RICHLY-CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT, with Beaded Mouldings, and covered in Real Chocolate Morocco, and full stuffed with best Curled Hair
LOFTY SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, and MASSIVE ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS, carved en suite
OAK and MAHOGANY CYLINDER WRITING TABLES, Lined Leather Pedestal Writing Tables, in Mahogany and Oak
Mahogany Revolving Chairs, for Library, covered in Leather
MASSIVE BLACK WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, with Cupboard Back and Bevelled Plates
Oak Cabinet Whatnot, with Receptacles for Coal
Mahogany Bracket Tables, lined Leather.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT SUITES (special exhibits) in AMERICAN WALNUT INLAID MARQUETERIE, comprising large Three Wing Break Front Wardrobe, Pedestal Toilets with handsome tiled backs and marble tops, Chairs, Chamber Cupboard, &c.
MASSIVE CARVED PANEL SUITES, in POLISHED ASH and WALNUT, viz., Extra Large Wardrobe, with Mirrored Doors, Pair High Back Pedestal Toilets, Chamber Pedestal, Three Chairs and Towel Rail
VERY SUPERIOR BEACONSFIELD SUITES, in SOLID ASH and WALNUT, inlaid marqueterie
CHEVAL TOILETS, in BURR WALNUT, extra large
ITALIAN WALNUT DRESSING CHESTS, with attached Mirrors
Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers in Birch
Birch and Mahogany DUCHESSE TOILETS and Washstands, with Marble Tops
BURR WALNUT WARDROBES complete
SUPERIOR MAHOGANY WARDROBES, Long Body and Bevelled Plateglass Door
Commodes in Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch, Shaving Stands, &c.

HALL FURNITURE.
CHIPPENDALE HAT STANDS, in Walnut and Satinwood, with Bevelled Mirror
MAHOGANY EE HAT STAND, Carved Panels, and Diamond and Oval Bevelled Plates and Marble Tops
HALL CHAIRS to match, with Tiled Backs
GLOVE BOX, HATSTANDS, and CHAIRS, in Oak and Mahogany.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., to arrange the SALE of the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT of the HIGHEST CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, which will be FULLY DISPLAYED for OPEN SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Friday, 11th March, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on APPLICATION.
TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 10.30.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Table, Chairs, Couches
Chiffoniers, Pictures, Curtains
Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 164, Kent-street,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 11th instant, at 2.30.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of Rare and Valuable LAW REPORTS, TEXT BOOKS, &c., comprising
ADDISON on TORTS, ADDISON on CONTRACTS
ARCHIBALD'S CRIMINAL PLEADING, COLE on EJECTMENT
BULLEN and LEAKE'S PLEADING
CHITTY'S PRACTICE and FORMS
DAVIDSON'S CONCISE PRECEDENTS
N. S. W. LAW REPORTS (complete set, in parts)
ADOLPHUS and ELLIS, N.S.; MACNAUGHTON and GORDON'S REPORTS
Complete Set VICTORIAN LAW REPORTS
Ditto ditto BANKRUPTCY REPORTS
TOSTER and FINLASON'S REPORTS
KEY and ELPHINSTONE'S CONVEYANCING
LUSH'S COMMON LAW PRACTICE
MARSHALL on COSTS; PRIDEAUX, CONVEYANCING
ROSCOE'S CRIMINAL EVIDENCE, SUGDEN on POWERS
SMITH'S MASTER and SERVANT, WILLIAMS' PERSONAL PROPERTY, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, 14th instant, at 2.15 p.m.

HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOKS
ALBUMS, BRITISH BATTLES, BIBLES
CARPENTRY, COOKERY, CHAMBERS
DICKENS, LYTTON, SHAKESPEARE
DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPÆDIAS, FARRIERY
HISTORIES, ENGLAND and AMERICA
HOGARTH, MILTON, WILKIE COLLINS
LANDSEER, PHYSICIAN, POULTRY
HOUSEHOLD GUIDE, POPULAR EDUCATOR, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.
TERMS CASH.
Catalogues on application.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 11, at 11 a.m. sharp.

On the PREMISES, 78, Walker-street, Redfern, near Redfern-st.
Show Glasses, Show Cases, Weights and Scales, Kneading Troughs, Bread Tins, Bread Trays, Peels, Casks, H. H. Suite, H. H. Mattresses, Pictures, Tables, Bedsteads, Safes, Chiffonier, Mirrors, Crockery, &c., &c.
To Bakers, Confectioners, Parties about Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, as above THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, the Whole of the Above. Terms Cash. No Reserve.
Auctioneer's Office: 106, Regent-street, Redfern.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, 8th March, 1887.

To MEDICAL MEN, DENTISTS, and OTHERS.

BRADLEY and OTHERS v. SIGISMUND, I. M.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 11th March instant, at 11 a.m., at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, unless the above-mentioned warrant is previously satisfied,
One improved pedal lever dental chair, by S. S. White, with spittoon, &c., &c. Also, a dentist's cabinet case, by Archer.
Terms, cash only.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

WENTWORTH v. CHALDERS, T.
ALLAN v. SAME.

Sheriff's Office, March 7, 1887.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 15th March instant, at 12 noon, on the Premises occupied by the defendant, St. Peters, Cook's River-road, near Sydney, unless the above-mentioned warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
A quantity of household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash, only.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next Saturday. Railway station on estate.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To General Merchants, Dealers, Brokers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of GENERAL MERCHANDISE In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of F. G. MOULE and CO., Auctioneers and Commission Agents, OXFORD and RILEY STREETS, Under Instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, ESQ., Official Assignee.

Consisting of
IRON BEDSTEADS in Four-post, Half-testers, 1 inch and taper, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, 5 feet x 3 feet 6, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet, and 2 feet 6
CHILDREN'S COTS in Half-tester, 4 feet x 2 feet, 4 feet 6 x 2 feet 6, 5 feet x 3
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS in 14, 14½, 18, and 20
FOLDING, ROCKING, and CANVAS CHAIRS
FOLDING TABLES, COFFEE TABLES
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, assorted
TAPESTRY RUGS, Horsehair, Feather Pillows, Furnishing Goods
OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.
Also,
COLONIAL FURNITURE, in Chests Drawers, Washstands, Wardrobes, Safes, Sideboards.
ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by E. M. Stephen, Esq., official assignee in the insolvent estate of F. G. Moule and Co., to sell by auction, on the premises, Oxford and Riley streets, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock of Merchandise.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also,
Lease of Premises.
Conditions of which will be given at sale.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Yards, 148 and 150, Elizabeth-street.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction,
The whole of the building materials, &c., of a large hotel, removed from the country, comprising 2½ tons of 7, 8, and 9 feet corrugated iron, in first-class condition; about 40 pairs glazed sashes, doors, &c.; tongued and grooved boards, quantity of hardwood joists, beer engine, and furniture.
For positive unreserved sale, in lots to suit purchasers.

Preliminary Notice.

MONDAY, March 14th, at 11 o'clock, at 181, PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the proprietress to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve.
The whole of her superior household furniture and effects.
Full particulars in Saturday's Herald.

CORKWOOD.

6 Bales of Corkwood
1cwt. weight each.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction,
THIS DAY, Friday, 11th March, at 3.30, in the Rooms, 109, Pitt-street.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 109, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 sharp.

TREE FERNS, TREE FERNS
STAGHORNS, STAGHORNS
BIRD'S NEST FERNS, ROCK LILIES
ORCHIDS (on wood), ORCHIDS.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 109, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 3.30,
A splendid assortment of ferns.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 109, Pitt-street.

RISK AND AT THE EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASER.

1 RUSTIC TABLE.
2 RUSTIC STANDS.

HUGH DUFF will sell by public auction, the above, in his Rooms, 109, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, Friday, at 3.30.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 109, Pitt-street.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, HOMEBUSH-WARATAH RAILWAY LINE, about 1 mile from STRATHFIELD JUNCTION.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 19th March, 1887, at 3 p.m.

Some of the ALLOTMENTS are covered with SPLENDID FRUIT TREES and VINES.

A RAILWAY PLATFORM AT YOUR DOOR.

Vendors: CITY and COUNTY L., L., and B. CO., Limited, 327, Pitt-street.

THE TERMS ARE WONDERFULLY EASY—£1 deposit, and balance of 2s 6d per week per lot. Interest, 7 per cent.

The Company lends liberally to build on the Estate.

Good Views. Rich Soil.

Prices low.

A Train will leave Redfern Station for the Estate at 2.15 p.m. on Day of Sale.

FREE TICKETS AND PLANS to be had from the Vendors; or the Auctioneers, GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122a, Elizabeth-street.

BALMAIN CITY SUBDIVISION.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

20 YEARS' TERMS, ASSISTANCE TO BUILD (80 per cent.)

Vendors—The Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Wm. Simpson, managing director), 96, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

Free Steamer Tickets and Plans can be obtained from the vendors, or GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers. 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Montague-street, Balmain.

Office, from half-past 7 to 9 p.m.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.

NEAR JUNCTION of GREAT NORTHERN and NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL.

Highest Land between Sydney and the Hawkesbury River.

SPLENDID RICH VIRGIN SOIL.

CHEAP LAND. CHEAP LAND.

NO ABSURD RESERVES.

Vendors: HORNSBY LAND COMPANY.

Terms: £1 Deposit.

Five Years to pay the Balance.

Five per cent. Interest.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS and PLANS from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or THORPE and CO., Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

SANDIWELLS.

AREA, 960 ACRES.

VALUABLE AND WELL-IMPROVED GRAZING PROPERTY.

F. AUNGIER BROCK (in conjunction with J. A. MACKINNON and CO.) has received instructions from W. M. Wallis, Esq., to sell by public auction at The Pastoral Exchange, Young, on SATURDAY, the 19th MARCH, at 3 p.m.,
That splendid compact little property known as Sandiwells, situated 10 miles west from Young, is conditionally purchased land, fully improved, for which certificates of conformity are held. It is all ringbarked, fenced, and subdivided, with with a good substantial fence.

Permanent water in the driest season. The flats are suitable for irrigation, the supply at 20 feet being unlimited; 90 acres are grubbed, and cleared ready for the plough. The homestead, which is beautifully situated, consists of a good pise house, with stable and outbuildings, built of slabs and roofed with iron.
N.B.—It is rarely an opportunity offers for securing a property such as this. Its carrying capabilities are exceptional, and the soil is adapted for any class of agriculture. The climate is excellent. Inspection invited.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to F. AUNGIER BROCK, 7 and 8, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney; or, J. A. MACKINNON and CO., Pastoral Exchange, Young.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.—Furniture Sale advertised for THIS DAY (Friday), at Clifton, Johnston-street, Annandale, is POSTPONED until next. GIBBS and CO., Auctioneers, Equitable Chambers, corner Pitt and Park streets.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	25 New Hunter River Steam Company £10 paid up. 100 Mercantile B. L. and Investment Company, in lots.
CLARENCE-STREET.	Premises, Nos. 116, a few yards north of King-street, and adjoining new warehouse of Messrs. Gardiner and Co.
SUSSEX-STREET.	Valuable Block of Land, a few yards south of Market-street, and now in the occupation of Messrs. M'Lean Bros., Rigg, and Co.
CIRCULAR QUAY.	Extensive Block of Building Land, Circular Quay and Macquarie-street, adjoining Blackwall Wool Stores, and opposite Orient steamers' wharf.
REGENT-STREET, City.	Shop, No. 148, next Mercantile Bank, at corner of Cleveland-street. Block of Land, fronting Railway-lane, rear of above.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Business premises (formerly the new bakery), No. 41, Crown-street, near Woolloomooloo-street.
WOOLLAHRA.	Charming Residence known as Hazelmere, with 1 acre and 7 perches of ground, on Edgecliffe-road.
BAULKHAM HILLS.	The well-known Roxburgh Hall Estate (improved) of 181½ acres, about 4 miles from Parramatta.
PARRAMATTA.	The noted Woolpack Hotel and Grounds, in the centre of the town.
NORTH SHORE.	Winchcombe Cottage in William-street, opposite St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.
NORTH SHORE.	Leadbury Cottage, in Falconer-street, off Whaling-street, near Alfred-street.
REDFERN.	Freehold Residence Chandos, in Great Buckingham-street, close to Cleveland-street.
PADDINGTON.	Residence, No. 23, Windsor-street, Underwood Estate, west of Elizabeth-street.
MANLY.	6 choice Sites, Raglan, Norton, and Henrietta streets, close to Ocean, Beach, and Recreation Reserve.
CROYDON.	Cottage Residence, Macgregor-street, off Young-street, north side of line.
AUBURN.	Equity of redemption in 3 Cottages, on Longview Estate. Also, in Shop and Cottage, on Auburn Hill Estate.
MINTO and INGLEBURN.	Clearance Sale of Unsold Lots, Township of Minto, and of Suburban Areas of Minto and Ingleburn Subdivisions.

(1040) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

400 SHARES MERCANTILE BUILDING LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, each 7s paid up.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned shares, in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH. (1041)

25 NEW HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY SHARES, £10 paid up.

TO CLOSE TRUST ACCOUNT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares, which afford a good opportunity for investment, as they always pay dividend of ten per cent. (1035.)

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE
IS THE HILL NEAR
STANMORE STATION.
SALE IN 195 LOTS,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.
TERMS: SMALL DEPOSIT, RESIDUE CREDIT.
TORRENS' TITLE. LITHOS. READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers. (926.)

THORNLEIGH TOWNSHIP.

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CONTINUATION SALE NEXT SATURDAY.

WONDERFUL REDUCTION OF TERMS.
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£1 DEPOSIT, BALANCE 2s 6d PER WEEK.
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A continuation of the SUCCESSFUL SALE last Saturday will be held NEXT SATURDAY, the 12th instant, and in order to clear out EVERY BLOCK the Company have liberally decided to reduce the deposit from £5 to £1 PER LOT.
SPECIAL TRAIN starts from No. 1 PLATFORM at Redfern at 2.10 p.m., FREE TICKETS for which may be obtained from the Auctioneers,
A splendid Band engaged.
Messrs. T. R. and S. SMITH, or from the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, at their Offices, CORN EXCHANGE, HAYMARKET.
RAILWAY STATION ON THE LAND.
Note.—The most distant Block on the Estate is WITHIN 4 MINUTES of the RAILWAY STATION.
Splendid Position.
Grandly Elevated.
Close to the Railway Station.
Now is Buyers opportunity. £1 will secure the best block, close to station.
TERMS, RIDICULOUSLY EASY.
NEXT SATURDAY.
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

THE CREAM of NORTH ANNANDALE for AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, at 3.
TERMS: FIVE Per Cent. DEPOSIT; balance 20 Equal Quarterly Payments; INTEREST SIX Per Cent., payable QUARTERLY.
TORRENS' TITLE.
T. R. and S. SMITH, 120a, Elizabeth-street, Sell.
Call for PLANS and TICKETS.

SMALL COMPACT NEW ENGLAND STATION, with or without 5000 Young Well-bred SHEEP.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH.

WILSON and CRAIGIE have received instructions from Messrs. H. and A. King, to sell by public auction, at Tattersall's Hotel, Armidale, at 2 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 31st March, 1887,
THE BALD ROCK STATION, with or without stock, situated on the MACDONALD RIVER, 40 miles from ARMIDALE, and 26 miles from URALLA RAILWAY STATION, adjoining Kingstown and Stony Batter Runs.

THE BALD ROCK RUN includes an area of over (14,000) fourteen thousand acres of heavily-grassed and permanently-watered land, exclusive of a very large reserve in the centre of the run. There are at present 5000 young well-bred sheep depasturing on the run, but its capabilities exceed 10,000 sheep. Every acre of the run is highly suitable for cattle or sheep, and it is well secured, and has every convenience requisite for working the run, which extends over six miles on both sides of the M'Donald River, and the Bald Rock Creek flows through the centre of the run.

IMPROVEMENTS include comfortable HOUSE and kitchen, stables, orchard, garden, large and complete stockyards, milking yards, shepherds' huts, wool and hay sheds, cultivation and grass paddocks, &c.

The whole forming a most DESIRABLE PROPERTY, well worthy of inspection, and which for satisfactory reasons will be SOLD A BARGAIN.

All particulars from the Auctioneers.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next Saturday. Railway station on estate.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, E'beth-st.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

CROWN LAND SALE.

COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER.

The Most Charming and Picturesque Sites on the River.

BEAUTIFUL DEEP WATER FRONTAGES.

Now in process of Clearing.

G. F. WANT (J. H. Geddes and Co.) has received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Lands to submit to public auction, on the 19th MARCH, ON THE GROUND,
The above valuable property, which is subdivided into blocks from three to seven acres.
Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, and balance in three months.

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Businesses for Sale.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office. Established 1866.

JOSEPH and CO. just instructed by Mr. Archer to dispose of a 10 years' lease, license, goodwill, and furniture of that well-known and old-established Hotel, the Duke of Edinburgh, corner Union and Harris streets, Pyrmont, and now doing a first-class business. The position is one of the best in Pyrmont. Sole reason for selling on account of ... retiring from business. The hotel never changed hands. Full particulars and terms, apply to Joseph and Co., 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Miller's Point, lease 6 years, 4 36's beer weekly, £650, ... advance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, St. Leonards, first-class stand, handsomely furnished, £2200, advance £1100.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Oxford-street, lease over 6 years, payments to merchants £140 monthly, £1800.

JOSEPH and CO. offer one of the cheapest Hotels in Woolloomooloo, just instructed. Apply 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. make large cash advances to purchasers of hotels at bank rates. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. have to let on a lease, 10 years, new Hotel, just licensed, leading suburb. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO offer Boarding House, city, first-class position, only £20, real bargain. 120, King-street.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Tobacconist's Hairdresser's, Restaurants, Grocery, Refreshments, Confectionery, Drapery, Butcher's, Produce, Oyster Saloons, Dairies, General Stores, other Businesses and Boarding-houses, all prices. 120, King-st.

GROCERY BUSINESS.—A sacrifice; must be sold. For particulars apply Ashwood, grocer, Ross-st., Forest L.

HOTELS for Sale, city, suburban, and country, all prices. E. W. O'Sullivan, Chapman, and Co., 199, Elizh.-st.

STEAK and CHOP BUSINESS, suit married couple or two young men; very cheap. 111, Liverpool-street.

BOWRAL.—BAKERY for SALE; land, 66 feet; Bong Bong-street; shop and premises, best position; or to Let on a long lease. For particulars apply to A. P. Dupres, Bowral.

GOODWILL for SALE, and LEASE of HIGH SCHOOL PREMISES, before Easter, proprietor taking Government appointment elsewhere. Address
Rev. J. MASTERS, M.A.,
The High School, Albury.

FOR SALE, a nice little DAIRY BUSINESS, open one week. Church-street, Leichhardt, near park gates.

FOR SALE, Letting-out Boat Business, 12 boats; also 1 light skiff, 1 clinker. Apply No. 161, Crown-road, Ultimo.

TO CATERERS AND OTHERS.

For SALE, the Right to Sell Summer Drinks, Fruit, and Refreshments, and the Right to Collect in the Leger Reserve, Canterbury Park, for the Paper Chase Meeting.
Apply No. 8, Tattersall's-chambers,
Hunter-street.

WILLIAM-ST.—BOARDING-HOUSE, partially furnished, only £60; 6 boarders; landlady leaving Sydney, and taking part furniture with her. Apply Business Agency, 245, Pitt-street.

GRAND BUSINESS at Manly for SALE, owner leaving for Europe. Business Agency, 245, Pitt-street.

H. A. MAGNEY, 295, Equitable-chambers, Pitt and Park streets, Hotel, Petersham, long lease, £1000.

H. A. MAGNEY, Hotel, Glebe, long lease, rent £3, trade £40, well furnished, £600.

H. A. MAGNEY, Hotel, Surry Hills, 8 years' lease, trade £35, good position, £475.

LEIGHTON and CO., 102, Elizabeth-street, offer Confectionery Business, takings £12 weekly, only £20.

LEIGHTON and CO., Fruit and Confectionery, city, takings £20 weekly, rare chance, offers invited.

LEIGHTON and CO., Grocery and Confectionery, grand stand, rent 26s, stock, &c., £45. 102, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Greengrocery BUSINESS, good Horse, Cart, and Harness, and good run. 407, Harris-street.

FOR SALE, a small Grocery BUSINESS. For particulars apply 25, foot of Bathurst-street.

CHEMIST BUSINESS in the most central and busiest part of the city for SALE. 83½, Market-street.

RESTAURANT, grand position, George-street, established 20 years; no better paying business in city; good reasons for selling. Apply J. R. Hamilton, auctioneer, 210, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

FIRST-CLASS Chance for an energetic couple.—BOARDING-HOUSE, furnished throughout, we sell on easy terms; £20 deposit, balance weekly to suit. R. J. Page and Co., 91, Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Just instructed to sell the GOVERNOR DENISON HOTEL, Kent-st. No cards.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Just instructed to sell the LORD CARRINGTON HOTEL, Balmain. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, 13½ years lease, no rent, trade £70 weekly. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, Surry Hills, long lease, low rent, £750. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, grand corner position, a sacrifice if sold this week. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—RESTAURANT, near the wharfs, doing grand trade, must be sold. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—FRUITERER and REFRESHMENTS, regular plum, must be sold. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—WOOD and COAL MERCHANT, must sell, bargain for Cash. 119, King-st.

TO BAKERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

FOR SALE,
good COUNTRY BUSINESS, baking 15 bags per week; good trade in small goods, groceries, and general produce. For further particulars, apply R. S. C., care of Mr. T. Heffernan, 81 Cook-street, Moore Park, Sydney.

PARRAMATTA, Harris Park.—STOCK and Goodwill of a Grocery and Crockery Business for SALE, shop and dwelling; rent, 15s. Apply corner Ada and Wigram streets.

FOR SALE, suburban Grocery BUSINESS, doing nice counter trade, fine premises, rent moderate; fixtures, counter, trade utensils, stock (all new), £60 the lot. Apply Olds, news agent, 201, George-street West.

BOARDING-HOUSES, first-class ones, splendid positions, for SALE. Edward Gray, 32, Sydney Arcade.

HENRY and ZAHEL,

Hotels, £350 to £4000.
Hotels, city and suburbs.
Liberal Advances to Buyers.
Various Businesses, all prices.

118, Market-street.

TOBACCONIST'S SHOP and Residence, good thoroughfare, for SALE. C. Loughnan, tobacconist, Haymarket.

NOBLE and CO., Market and Elizabeth streets, offer best Hotels in N. S. W., £500 to £10,000.

OYSTER and Fish BUSINESS for SALE. Address Shop, P. O., Paddington.

HOTEL AGENCY CO., 180, PITT-STREET, nearly opposite Horderns'. COHEN and COHEN.
HOTEL, Camperdown, 6 years, rent 55s, £500
HOTEL, Darlinghurst, 5 years, splendidly furnished, £950
HOTEL, Glebe, 10 years, takings £40 weekly, £1600
HOTEL, Balmain, over 6 years; no reasonable offer refused
HOTEL, Redfern, 3½ years, grand corner, £950
HOTEL, Belmore Park, 5 years, rent £3 10s, £850
HOTEL, Surry Hills, 6 years, stabling; £950
HOTEL, near Running Grounds, 10½ years, £40 weekly, cheap
HOTEL, Ultimo, 9 years, rent £5, £1800
HOTEL, Glebe, 6 years, nett rent 25s 6d, £1050
HOTEL, Pyrmont, 9 years, trade £50 weekly, £1700.
Half Cash Advanced. COHEN and COHEN, 180, Pitt-st.

HOTEL, city, 5½ years' lease, rent —, price only £750; this is a bargain which should be looked after immediately; every satisfaction will be given, as the owner is compelled to sell through ill health. R. Todd, Eliz.-st., nr. M'kt-st.

FOR SALE, a first-class Hairdresser and Tobacco Business. Apply Mrs. Gresley, Evans-street, Balmain.

LODER and CO., No. 1, Central Arcade, Brickfield-hill, George-street, offer Hotel, Chippendale; lease, 5 years; rent, £2 15s; trade, £30 weekly; price, £600; half assistance; free house; a great bargain.

LODER and CO.—Boarding-House, Surry Hills, well furnished; full of good boarders; grand investment; £100.

LODER and CO.—Greengrocery Business, Redfern, trade £20 weekly; price, £30; suit man with small capital.

LODER and CO.—Greengrocery, Redfern, spring-van and horse, trade £25 weekly; price, £65.

JOHN GOUGH (late J. S. Sledge and Co.), Hotel-Broker, Wright Heaton's Buildings, 243, Pitt-street.

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Cleveland-street, lease 5 years rent £3 10s, snug little business; £900. (321.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, city, lease 6 years; rent, £6 15s, 16 rooms; good position; advance, £1100. (335.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Botany-road, lease 5 years; rent £3, well furnished; £700. (365.)

JOHN GOUGH.—Hotel, Paddington, lease 5 years; rent, £3 10s, 13 rooms, advance £475. (373.)

FOR SALE, Lease, License, Goodwill Lloyd's Hotel. Brumby-st., Strawberry Hills. Owner going to England.

BUTCHER'S Business, 4 rooms and shop, 30 sheep, 2½ bodies, rent £1 week. 12, Boundary-st., off Pitt-st., Redfrn.

FOR SALE, Pastrycook and Confectioner's BUSINESS, first-class oven, suit pastry baker. 817, George-street.

BONNEY, BROWN, and CO., 34, Park-street, have Pastry and Confectionery Business, first-class posit'n, cheap.

BONNEY, BROWN, and CO., 34, Park-st., have several genuine Hotels and other businesses.

PARTIES wishing to buy Hotels or genuine Businesses of any description should send for our Register (free) containing about 300 good investments. VINDIN and WOODIN, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

Hotels, from £400	Confectioner's, £50
Boarding-houses, £75	Refreshments, £125
Butcher's, £80	Tobacconist's, £100
Baker's, £250	Poulterer's, £140.

LEIGHTON and CO. offer Pastry Baker's (city), oven, and everything complete; bargain. 102, Elizabeth-street

NEEDHAM and CO., 98, Elizabeth-street, offer Coffee Palace and Restaurant, centre city, 24 rooms, newly furnished, 1s meals; takings, £170 weekly. Sold together or separately, at great sacrifice. Half purchase money could remain.

BOARDING-HOUSE, centre city, 12 rooms; rent, 50s; 5 years' lease, 12 boarders. Only £190. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Church Hill, 9 rooms, 18 beds, well-furnished throughout, £70—bargain. Needham and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, 8 rooms; rent, 30s; always full, completely furnished, £45, worth double. Needham.

GROCERY STORE, trade £30 weekly, all cash; stock at cost price; no goodwill, grand chance. Needham and Co

CONFECTIONERY, Tobacconist, &c., nr; station, good dwelling, 25s, complete, £26—suit lady. Needham, 98, Eliz.-st.

GARLAND & BROOKS, 51, Market-st., next E. News.
HOTELS, Bathurst-street, long lease, good accom., £1300
HOTEL, Darlinghurst, 5½ years, billiards, 6d bar, £1600
HOTEL, Balmain, 10 years, free, billiards, bargain, £1100
HOTEL, near Ryde, splendid accommodation, only £650
HOTEL, Parramatta-street, 9 years, large trade, £1700
HOTELS, George-street, £1300, £1500, £2300, £3000
HOTEL, Leichhardt, 10 yrs., 2 billiard tables, big business, £3000
HOTEL, Sutton Forest, doing good trade, £500
GARLAND and BROOKS sell all kinds businesses.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot. THORNLEIGH next SATURDAY. Railway station on estate.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—Hotel, doing a bar trade of £35 weekly, 8½ lease, rent £2, £450.

COSGROVE and CO.—Hotel, near suburb, trade £60 weekly, no rent, well furnished, billiards, £1500, half cash.

COSGROVE and CO. offer Hotel, suburbs, nice block of land attached, good lease, brisk bar trade, £300.

FOR SALE, private Boarding HOUSE, nicely furnished, full particulars. Apply 179, William-street.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS. — Anyone in search of the above should call and inspect those in my hands. I have several bargains offering in city and suburbs.
H. A. RAMSAY, 71, Arcade.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

SOMETHING TO WEAR.

Something that won't cost much, that will look well, and stand a fair amount of wear and tear, that won't tumble to pieces from sheer inability to hold together before it's a week old. This is what is wanted, and we can satisfy the want to a nicety.

OUR "HAYMARKET" SUIT.
Stylish, fashionable, elegant, useful, durable, lasting; and the price is only
27s 6d. 27s 6d. 27s 6d.

OUR KNOCK-ABOUT SUIT,
Two pounds' worth of Nice Tweed, and good workmanship, for
ONE POUND.

BOYS' KNICKER SUITS,
all sizes,
3s 6d. 3s 6d. 3s 6d. 3s 6d.

We hardly know how many of this line we sell in the course of the year, but there, look at the goods, and consider the price.

SAILOR and MAN-O'-WAR SUITS,
No end of them, from 4s 9d.

COLONIAL TWEEDS,
In scores of nice patterns, 2s 3d per yard.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS—
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

PITT-STREET. PITT-STREET.

LADIES. LADIES. LADIES.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
CALL and INSPECT the WONDERFUL BARGAINS at
E. WAY'S,
PITT-STREET.
Notwithstanding the dull times, our
SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS,
and in order that we should be kept busy during the
NEXT THREE WEEKS,
we have opened up
45 CASES of our NEW GOODS,
which we shall offer to the Public at SALE PRICES.

Also FURTHER REDUCTIONS in all Departments.

150 pieces Tailor Costume Tweeds, at 8¼d, 9½d, 1s 2d, 1s 6d.
Ladies' Tailor-made Costumes, at 19s 6d, 30s, 42s.
Ditto ditto Jackets, at 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 15s 6d, 19s 6d.
100 dozen Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, all colours,
all at 2s 6d pair, worth 5s 6d.
1000 Ladies' Ulsters, newest shapes.
100 dozen Ladies' Melton Tweed Skirts, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 11d.
Ditto ditto Stripe Tweed Skirts, 3s 6d, 4s 9d, 5s 9d.
SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.
New Stripe Silks, all colours, 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d per yard, one-half original prices.
Beautiful Combination Silks, at 2s 6d per yard, worth 5s
Rich Coloured Satins, reduced prices, 1s and 1s 6d yard.

MANTLES. MANTLES. MANTLES.
Extraordinary prices. 1000 Mantles, beaded, and in a variety of textures, trimmed lace and jet.
All new and fresh goods, at clearing prices, 15s 6d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 25s, and 30s.

Come and see if these are not the greatest bargains in Sydney.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
To meet the extraordinary demand we have had in this department, there are 10 cases just opened, cheaper than ever.
Ladies' Drawers, trimmed work, good calico, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d.
Ladies' Chemises, trimmed work, good calico, 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d.
Ladies' Nightdresses, trimmed work, good calico, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 3s 3d.

BARGAINS TO-DAY, BARGAINS TO-DAY,
at
E. WAY'S,
213 to 219, PITT-STREET.

HORDERN'S FIRE AND WATER SALE,
IN PITT-STREET.
CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND VIGOUR.

We have the Full Shop.
We have the satisfied and delighted public.
We have the disposition to please them.
We have the means of pleasing them.
We have lots of fire bargains still.
We have (now we are not so upset) lots of assistants to serve you.
We have brand new things opening up every day by mail steamers from Home. These are kept separate for you to see, so as not to be mixed up with soiled fire salvage. The Royal Mail P. and O. Steamer Massilia has brought us a grand lot, and the Orient Mail Steamer Garonne, arriving to-day, will have a lot more; so those who wished for regular goods, as well as fire bargains, can get them.
The GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and SHIRTS are GRAND.
There is no mistake a big thing for you in this department.
UNDERVESTS, ONE SHILLING.
SHIRTS, ONE SHILLING and THREEPENCE.
MEN'S SUITS, THIRTEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE
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PADDINGTON.—To LET, No. 1, Hillside-terrace, corner of Begg-street and Glenmore-road, a HOUSE containing 6 (six) large rooms, kitchen and bathrooms, laundry, pantry, cellar, &c., gas and water; garden, with every possible convenience; 'bus passes door; two minutes from tram; view of harbour unsurpassed. Apply No. 4.

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SUMMER HILL.—Respectable Cottage, 4 large rooms, near Park, 3 minutes from station. E. Harland, Gower-st.

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TO LET, 4-roomed HOUSE, hall, &c., 22s 6d per week. Apply Phœnix Hotel, Oxford and Palmer streets.

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TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, Wells-street, Redfern, rent 15s. Dunn and Webb, 280, Pitt-street.

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TO LET, large HOUSE, 9 rooms, kitchen, overlooking harbour, Cumberland-street; rent moderate. A. J. Davis, 40, Sydney Arcade.

TO LET, HOUSE, of two large rooms, large cellar, shed, and yard, cheap, suitable for manufactory. 53, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills.

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TO LET, 377, Oxford-street, best part of Paddington, Shop and Dwelling, with four cedar glasscases, 2 cedar counters, gasfittings complete, every convenience, suitable for a practical milliner and dressmaker. Apply on premises.

TO LET, comfortably FURNISHED HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, piano, bath, gas, and every requisite, near tram and 'bus, nicest situation Woollahra, very healthy position, rent moderate. T. W. Shone, 472, George-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ANTONIO BELLATTI are invited to his Funeral THIS (Friday) MORNING; to move from 9, Wilmot-street, at 8, for the Necropolis by the funeral train. 9. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SYDNEY DAVID M'GUFFIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his father's residence, 75, Wells-street West, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD M'GUFFIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Sydney David; to move from his residence, 75, Wells-street West, Redfern, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late RICHARD WATSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 37, Dixon-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. MASON, jun., Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of ALICE WATSON, of 48, Stephen-street, Camperdown, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Richard Watson; to move from his late residence, 37, Dixon-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, GEORGE, ALFRED, and ROBERT WATSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly respected UNCLE, Richard Watson; to move from his late residence, 37, Dixon-street, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY, FRIDAY, thence to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. R. and Mrs. M. L. LANGLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant DAUGHTER, Lillian W.; to move from their residence, 159, Mitchell-street, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, 40 and 169, Riley-street, and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHARLES P. WHITE are invited to attend his Funeral THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, 2, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, near Military Barracks, Paddington, at half-past 2, to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, GEORGE, AUGUSTUS, and WALTER SMITH are requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Charles Percy White; to move from his late residence, No. 2, Green's-road, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE F. MORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Charles P. White; to move from his residence, No. 2, Niagara-terrace, Green's-road, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

JEREMIAH JOSEPH HOLLAND, late of Ireland, and brother to Father Holland, Prospect; Funeral to leave St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, for Rookwood Cemetery, SATURDAY, 12th, 11 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM H. NICHOLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Jane; to move from his residence, The Boulevard, Orange Grove, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., for Redfern Railway Station, thence per passenger train to Windsor. The interment will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, the procession leaving the residence of her father, Mr. Edward Roberts, sen., Mulgrove Cottage, Richmond-road, Windsor, at 2.30 p.m. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney, Darling-street, Balmain, and Palace and Wardell streets, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD ROBERTS, Sen., of Windsor, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. William H. Nichols; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, The Boulevard, Orange Grove, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 p.m., for Redfern Railway Station, thence per passenger train to Windsor. The interment will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, the procession leaving the residence of her father, Mulgrave Cottage, Richmond-road, Windsor, at half-past 2 o'clock. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street South, Sydney; Darling-street, Balmain; and Palace and Wardell streets, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, ROBERT, GEORGE, EDWARD, HARRY, JOHN, and CHARLES J. ROBERTS, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Jane Nichols; to move from her late residence, The Boulevard, Orange Grove, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3, for Redfern Railway station, thence per passenger train to Windsor. The interment will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at the Church of England, Windsor, the procession leaving the residence of their father, Mr. Edward Roberts, sen., Mulgrove Cottage, Richmond-road, Windsor, at half-past 2. WOOD and COMPANY, 799, George-street S., Sydney, and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK and CHARLES NICHOLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Jane Nichols; to move from her late residence, The Boulevard, Orange Grove, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m., for Redfern railway-station, thence per passenger train to Windsor. The interment will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at the Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, at 2.30 p.m., the procession leaving the residence of her father, Mr. Edward Roberts, sen., Mulgrove Cottage, Richmond-road, Windsor, at 2.30 p.m. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street South, Sydney; Darling-street, Balmain; and Palace and Wardell streets, Petersham.

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Municipal Council Notices.

87-18. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 11, 1887.

PERMANENT LEVEL, PYRMONT-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Section, showing the proposed permanent level of Pyrmont-street from M'Arthur-street to Quarry-street, is now lying at the office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the council before final adoption of such plans.

H. J. DANIELS, Town Clerk pro tem.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment has been made and a Rate of One Shilling in the £ has been imposed upon the rateable property within this Borough for the year 1887-8 under the provisions and for the purpose set forth in section 164 of the Municipality's Act of 1867, and a Sewerage Rate of Fourpence in the £ upon all properties liable to be rated, and that the Rate Books containing such Assessments are now open to the inspection of all parties interested therein at the Council Chambers, Darlington-road, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

And also that a Court of Petty Sessions for hearing Appeals against the Assessment will be held within the Redfern Police Court, George-street, Redfern, on THURSDAY, 17th day of March next, at 10 a.m.

Notice of Appeals must be given to the Council Clerk in writing up till WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, before the holding of the said court.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Darlington, 9th March, 1887.

ABSTRACT of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipal District of WEST BOTANY for the Half-year ended January 31st, 1887.

Dr.

REVENUE.

1886—August 2.		
To Credit balance this day...		£697 9 10
1887—Jan. 31		
Government endowment ...	£124 5 6	
Ditto, special for 1885 and '86 ...	459 5 9	
Grant for approach, Arncliffe Station	15 0 0	
		598 11 3
Rates Received:		
Arncliffe Ward ...	314 13 3	
West Botany Ward ...	627 3 9	
		941 17 0
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Dishonored order, 4s 6d; summons fee, 6s; collection on cheques, 2s; powder, 5s; discount, 5s 4d ...		1 2 10
		£2239 0 11

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EXPENDITURE.

1887—January 31.		
By Improvements:		
Arncliffe Ward ...	£539 0 9	
West Botany Ward ...	626 16 10	
		£1165 17 7
General Expenses:		
Salaries, commission, and auditors' fees ...	109 16 0	
Printing ...	2 7 6	
Advertising ...	28 3 6	
Cleaning chambers ...	4 0 0	
Tools and repairs ...	19 4 1	
Powder and fuse ...	1 12 6	
Drain pipes and cement ...	3 17 6	
Municipal association ...	5 5 0	
Interest on loan ...	90 0 0	
Petty cash and sundries ...	5 18 3	
		270 4 4
Credit balance, this day ...		802 19 0
		£2239 0 11

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books and vouchers and other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany.

(Signed) W. G. JUDD, Mayor.

We hereby certify that all the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers, or other documents, and that the above account is correct.

(Signed) J. G. FARLEIGH, ISAAC BEEHAG } Auditors.

THOMAS LEEMAN, Council Clerk. 8th March, 1887.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF BOURKE WARD, CITY OF SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—

The Supreme Court has decided that the late election of Alderman for Bourke Ward is void, in consequence of the improper preparation and settlement of the Municipal Rolls of the city.

As there must be another election at once, I intend to offer myself as a Candidate for re-election, and trust that I may receive the benefit of your support.

I regret that many of those gentlemen representing mercantile firms on the Municipal List are disfranchised by the mode in which the Roll has been prepared, and I undertake that, if elected, I will take such steps as will prevent the recurrence of such an irregularity.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, G. E. JEANNERET.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate and Effects of GEORGINA MARY CORDEAUX, late of Bendooley, near Berrima, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Letters of Administration of the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 18th day of February last, may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN CORDEAUX, of Bendooley, near Berrima, in the said colony, Esquire, the father of the said deceased.

Dated this ninth day of March, 1887.

HENRY MOLESWORTH OXLEY, Proctor for the Administrator, Bowral. By his Agents, RUSSELL JONES BROTHERS, 44, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD HOGG, of No. 7, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, lately under Articles of Clerkship to Melbourne John Macnamara, of Bond-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intends to apply on the last day of this term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this 9th day of March, A.D. 1887.

J. E. HOGG.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, CECIL SPENCER DE GREY COWPER, residing at "Biloela," Parramatta River, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Septimus Alfred Stephen, of 81, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated at Sydney this ninth day of March, 1887.

CECIL S. DE G. COWPER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, EDWARD AINSWORTH GADEN, of Milson's Point, North Shore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to the Honorable James Norton, of Sydney, solicitor, intend making application, on the last day of this present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated at Sydney, this ninth day of March, A.D. 1887.

EDW. A. GADEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN ALFRED IRONSIDE PERRY, of Stanmore, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Robert Burdett Smith, of King-street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the ensuing term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court. Dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1887.

J. A. I. PERRY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, FRANK SARSFIELD MOORE, of the Glebe, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Robert Burdett Smith, of King-street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the ensuing term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court. Dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1887.

FRANK S. MOORE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, JOHN REA MELVILLE MARRACK, of No. 4, Castle-terrace, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Alfred Rofe, of No. 132, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated this ninth day of March, A.D. 1887.

JOHN R. M. MARRACK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of PATRICK M'NAMARA, late of Waterloo, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Vanman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DENIS M'NAMARA, the sole Executor in the said Will named.

Dated this tenth day of March, A.D. 1887.

ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for the said Executor, 73½, Elizabeth-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, ARTHUR SANVILLE BRIGHT, of No. 1, Clifton-terrace, Victoria-street, Waverley, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England, hereby give Notice that I intend to apply on the last day of this term to be admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1887.

ARTHUR S. BRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of FITZWILLIAM WENTWORTH, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, Esquire, HENRY HILL, of Burrabogie, near Hay, Esquire, JOHN WITCOMBE, of Hay, Merchant, HENRY THOMAS HAYNES, of same place, Council-clerk, ALEXANDER PENTLETON STEWART, of same place, Bank Manager, and THOMAS ROBERTSON, of same place, Solicitor, to apply during the next ensuing session of the Parliament of New South Wales for a bill to enable the said Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Henry Hill, John Witcombe, Henry Thomas Haynes, Alexander Pentleton Stewart, and Thomas Robertson, their executors, administrators, and assigns, or any company duly incorporated for that purpose by agreement with the said Fitzwilliam Wentworth, Henry Hill, John Witcombe, Henry Thomas Haynes, Alexander Pentleton Stewart, and Thomas Robertson, to construct and maintain a tramway from Hay to South Deniliquin across and along the lands described in the schedule to the said bill, and to use steam or other motive power upon the said tramway, and to carry thereon passengers, goods, and live stock at rates or tolls specified in said bill, and for other purposes in said bill mentioned.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1887.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, Solicitor for the Bill, Lachlan-street, Hay.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, FRANCIS HARRY GEORGE PAYNE, of St. Leonards, North Shore, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, for provisional admission as a Solicitor, Proctor, and Attorney of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

F. H. G. PAYNE.

NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.

Those subscribers who have not yet applied for a refund are requested to do so without further delay by letter, addressed to the Treasurers, Box 1124, General Post Office.

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Hon. Secretary.

N. S. W. COMMISSION ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887.—Notice to Exhibitors.—Every facility is afforded to intending Exhibitors, who are put to no appreciable expense, beyond the preparation of goods for display; and the printed papers, to be had on application to the undersigned, will clearly show the nature of the facilities afforded. Applications for space are due at offices of Commission, 31st March; Goods due in store 15th April, and in Adelaide 20th May; while the Exhibition opens on the 20th June of the present year. It will thus be seen that no time is to be lost.

ALEXR. CUMMING, Secretary.

8, Loftus-street.

NOTICE.—All ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 8 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that return Capital at the rate of One Pound per Share is now payable to Shareholders, at the Company's Office, corner George and Bond streets, on production of scrip.

By order of the Board, DONALD CORMACK, Secretary.

Sydney, tenth day of March, 1887.

I HEREBY acknowledge (with heartfelt thanks) receipt of Twenty-three Pounds Nine Shillings from Mr. J. M. DOYLE, Wharf Superintendent Australasian United S. N. Company, Limited, collected by fellow workmen of my late husband, who was accidentally drowned on 11th ultimo.

10th March. MARY LLOYD, Macauley-st., Leichhardt.

ART UNION DRAWING.

CONVENT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

The DRAWING of the above will take place on MONDAY EVENING next, March 14, at 7 p.m., in the presence of the Hon. T. M. Slattery, M.P., James Toohey, Esq., M.P., and the Committee.

J. J. SHERRIN } Hon.
W. F. BRENNAN } Secs.

NOTICE TO THE UNEMPLOYED.—Mr. DAN SIMMONS, Nancy Lee Tobacco Warehouse, 666, George-street, 2 doors from Goulburn-street, is the only tobacconist in the colony who is supplying the unemployed with their weekly tobacco, pipes, and matches, free of charge. Applications for tickets must be made at our office, 12, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo. HENRY M'CORMICK, Chairman Sydney Labour Refuge.

RENT ONE OF THE MATHEWS' CARBONATED BEVERAGE APPARATUS AND MAKE MONEY of E. ROWLANDS, 31, Hunter-street, who will furnish, place in position, and keep supplied with WATERS and SYRUPS any of the above apparatus now in stock at a fair rental per month.

TO MOTHERS OF BABIES ONLY.—A Prize (carriage), value £5, will be given to any Lady who will correctly answer both the following questions before March 14:—

Why is Anderson's Perambulator Factory like a kangaroo? and why are Basket Perambulators like a Laundress who married a Sydney Dealer?

Address replies to ROBERT ANDERSON, 43, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless Mr. BADGER, Contractor, late of Blackheath, proceeds at once with his contract in accordance with the terms therein, it is the intention of the Directors to carry out the same at his risk and cost.

By order of the Board, F. P. FORD, Secretary, Blackheath Coal Company, Limited.

Sydney, March 11, 1887.

THE Public are hereby CAUTIONED against negotiating crossed Cheque No. 299590, payment of which has been stopped, on A. J. S. Bank, Sydney, for £10, dated 7th March instant, drawn by me. HAROLD F. NORRIE.

ANY one harbouring or detaining JULIA RANDOLF, a half-caste girl, who ran away yesterday afternoon from North Shore, will be PROSECUTED.

March 10, 1887. J. WILLIAMS, 19, Macquarie-place.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £3 5s; gold, £15 15s, gns. Consultation free.

DR. HURST will be ABSENT from his rooms until the 16th instant.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 417, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY, 80, Pitt-street, Conducts Arrangements with Creditors and all General Agency Business.

A. A. DEBNEY AND CO. successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 15, Hunter-street, Sydney.

MEETINGS of Companies, Creditors, &c., may be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL-CHAMBERS, 120, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office. Every convenience provided, charges moderate. Apply KELSO KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

WE invite inspection of our large and well-assorted Stock of all classes of FURNITURE. If unable to pay us a visit, write for our revised Illustrated House Furnishing Guide. CAMPBELL BROS., Royal Furnishing Arcade, 428, GEORGE-STREET.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next Saturday. Railway station on estate.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.

BUSINESS for this date:—

Morning, 10.30 a.m.—Discussion on theological education resumed. 12 o'clock.—Discussion on church extension resumed; election of tutors; report of Board of Examiners; report of special committees on applications for admission to the ministry; petitions for sale of land; report on Ladies' College; report on Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund.

Evening, 6.30 p.m.—Report on Sabbath schools; report on religion and morals; Dr. Steel's motion anent the law of divorce; report on temperance.

JAMES S. LAING, Clerk of Assembly.

CHILDREN'S MEETING in ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET, SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, at 3 o'clock.

The MODERATOR will preside.

Addresses: "Sowing and Reaping," Rev. T. G. MOLYNEUX, M.A.

Address by Rev. JOHN WALKER.

"The Three L's," Rev. J. MACINTYRE, M.A.

A collection will be taken on behalf of the Sabbath School and Religious Instruction Committee.

ALEX. OSBORNE, Convener.

YOUNG Women's Prayer Union.—Meeting TO-DAY and every Friday at 3, Temperance Hall. Strangers welcome.

Business Announcements.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, have this day sold to CHARLES HECTOR STEWART, of North Shore, all that my GROCERY BUSINESS at the corner of Fitzroy-street and Milson's Point-road, North Shore, together with the Goodwill thereof and all Book Debts; and his receipt for any moneys due to me shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the person paying the same.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1887.

W. H. KEAM.

Witness—A. S. GILDER, Solicitor, 53, Castlereagh-street.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THOMAS J. CHAPMAN, 458, George-street.

Sale advertised to take place THIS DAY, UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.

By Order of the Official Assignee.
H. L. DUNN, Auctioneer, 280, Pitt-street.

A. FINLAYSON and CO., 14, York-street, corner Barrack-street, are now open till 6 p.m. on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS to enable the public to procure a single garment at wholesale price to measure or ready-made.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free LECTURE will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Poultry Farming—Cochins, Langshans, Brahmas" (illustrated), by Mr. Walter Hope, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 11th March, at 8 p.m.

EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

Military Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The PARADE of the Band and Head Quarters Companies on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, will be in review order, with haversacks, water bottles, sight protectors, and jags, instead of in the order of dress published in programme of parades for current quarter.

By order, C. F. NORRIS, Major and Adjutant, 2nd Regiment.

TORPEDO and SIGNALLING CORPS.

The Corps will PARADE at Victoria Barracks TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m., to receive pay. Undress uniform.

E. C. CRACKNELL, Lieut.-Colonel.

FIRST Regiment Rifle Club.—Shooting on Saturday, 12th instant, at 3 p.m. V. La Gay Brereton, Lieut., hon. sec.

TORPEDO RIFLE CLUB.—Prize Shooting SATURDAY, 2.45; 3rd competition. G. JAMES.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers, Grain, and Produce Merchants, have on SALE own make Superfine, Household, and Seconds Flour; also, various brands of Patent roller and stone-made Adelaide Flour; Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Wheatmeal, Maize Meal, Seed and Feed Oats, Cape Barley, Maize (whole and cracked).

Head Office and Central Stores: 276, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

T. EDGINTON AND CO. Circular Head Potatoes, small-baled Straw, Oats, &c. T. EDGINTON and CO., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot THORNLEIGH, next Saturday. Railway station on estate.

HORNSBY HEIGHTS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, Saturday, April 2. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, E'beth-st.

TO-MORROW, STANMORE LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate. Richardson and Wrench.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A GOOD Shoeing SMITH wanted (floorsman). Lapraik's Veterinary Forge, 62 and 64, Dixon-street.

A PARTNER required with £500, to take an active part in an old-established business, knowledge of horses indispensable, net profits upwards of £15 per week. Address Box 894, G. P. O., Sydney.

A FEW good CANVASSERS wanted for the city and suburbs by the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society; to good men liberal terms. Apply Head Office, Mercantile Bank buildings, George-st., Haymarket. J. Murdoch, Supt. of agents.

A GENTLEMAN, with unexceptional references, visiting all parts of city and suburbs every week, would be glad to take orders, collect debts, or do any business, for small commission. Apply P. M., Herald Office.

A MIDDLE-AGED Gent. wants a suitable Lady PARTNER in a neat business, profits immense; state capital, age, qualifications, &c.; open one week. M. M., G. P. O., Sydney.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Visiting Governess, city, 3 pupils, 8 to 16, English, French, Latin, music, drawing; Resident Governess, for Armidale, 3 pupils, 14 to 17, English, French, music.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, GIRLS for trimming and tying-off. J. Jackson, Redfern.

BOOT and SHOE TRADE.—Wanted, a Junior CLICKER. J. Jackson, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Good FINISHERS wanted for Goulburn. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Good MACHINIST wanted. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN. Murray, 79, Market-street.

BOOT TRADE.—2 General Workmen. G. Clines, next Albert Hall, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAN for Repairs. Wm. Coleman, 69, Queen-street, Woollahra.

BUTTONHOLES.—Wanted, good Buttonhole Hands, in or out, constant. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-st.

COACHPAINTER wanted, for country. W. S. Friend and Co.

COACHSMITH wanted, for country. W. S. Friend and Co.

DRESSMAKER wanted, with good connection, stylish and good fitter, to join another. 433, Crown-street, S. H.

DRESSMAKERS.—Vacancies for good Skirt Hands. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

DRAPERY and Millinery SALESWOMAN wanted. 107, George-street West.

DRAPERY.—5 HANDS, Manchester and Dresses. 2 Slops, 3 Fancy and Haberdashery, 2 young Women, for Showroom.

Before 10 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

ENERGETIC young Gentleman, with £40, good references, desires Employment of trust. W. E., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED pushing Salesman, Window and Door Dresser, for tailoring and outfitting. Webb, Erskine-st.

FEED BOYS wanted for cylinder and platen machines, also for litho. Troedel and Co., 100, Liverpool-street.

GLASGOW Merchant returning home soon will be glad to accept commissions. W. M., Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES' and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Ladies req. country Eng. Interview Nyngan 3 to-day.

GOVERNESS.—Young Lady, disengaged shortly, seeks Appointment, tho. teacher; testi. Becti, Box 881, G. P. O.

GROCER wanted for the country, with some experience of ironmongery and crockery, and good address. Apply, with testimonials, to Messrs. R. Harper and Co., 409, George-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a few practical Lessons in Ladies' Hairdressing. M. P., Herald Office.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK, TASMANIA.

APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, will be received from legally qualified medical practitioners up to Noon on FRIDAY, 15th April, 1887, for the appointment of Assistant Medical Officer to the above institution.

Salary, £300 per annum, with furnished quarters, fuel, and light.

Address THOS. C. SMART, 54, Macquarie-street, Hobart, Chairman of Official Visitors Hospitals for the Insane, Tasmania.

LAD, with experience of printing-office; references. Apply before 10, S. Cooke and Co., Erskine-street.

MASONS wanted. St. Patrick's Seminary, Manly.

MEDICAL PRACTICES, immediate neighbourhood of Sydney; small premium. L. Bruck, 85, Castlereagh-st.

MUSICIAN.—Wanted, PIANIST (gentleman) to play dance music, permanent engagement. Z. Z., Herald.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, March 15, from gentlemen (competent to do so) to VALUE, in conjunction with the Council Clerk, the RATABLE PROPERTY within the above municipality.

Specifications may be seen and other information ascertained upon application to the undersigned.

Applications to be addressed to the Mayor of Kogarah, and endorsed "For Valuer."

H. O'N. MACDONNELL, Council Clerk.

Municipal-chambers, Bowen's-road, Kogarah, March 7, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, March 15, from persons willing to act as INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES to this Municipality. Salary, £30 per year.

Specification of duties may be seen upon application to the undersigned during office hours, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Applications to be addressed to the Mayor of Kogarah, and endorsed "For Inspector of Nuisances."

H. O'N. MACDONNELL, Council Clerk.

Municipal-chambers, Bowen's-road, Kogarah, March 7, 1887.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT will secure the best lot, THORNLEIGH, next SATURDAY. Railway station on estate.

PARTNER, £200, wanted; money to be invested in business, no risk, highest refs. Genuine, P. O., Granville.

PARTNER, Wood and Coal, profits £6 weekly; full investigation; capital req., £100. Needham, 98, Eliz.-st.

PARTNER required in a wholesale Fruit and Produce Business, £250; a good genuine concern. Full particulars Scrivener and Son, 277, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, young Men, with £20, £30, £40, £50 capital, half-share in business; 70 per cent. profits guaranteed. Particulars, Bradley and Co., auctioneers, No. 6, George-street West.

PROPERTY OWNERS.—A steady Man, well up in house repairing, &c., with full set tools, open for ENGAGEMENT; competent to collect rents, &c.; good city reference. M., Post-office, Paddington.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

APPLICATIONS will be received until MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the position of Overseer of Works for the Municipal District of Leichhardt. Schedule of duties may be seen and all particulars learnt by applying at the Council-chambers.

ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt, 5th March, 1887.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted, Partner in established auctioneering bus. in city. Principals only. Box 622, G. P. O.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT required, first-class references. Mayne, chemist, 203, Oxford-street.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

WANTED, a fully-qualified MEDICAL MAN to travel with agent.

A. R. TROUP, Resident Secretary, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

TEETH Painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., 133, Elizabeth-st., Hyde Pk.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, Shopman, with knowledge of Smallgoods. J. Fairbairn, 27, John-st., Waterloo; 3 p.m.

TO DRAPERS.—Smart JUNIOR wanted, for first-class country store. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST; highest wages given. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS. New York Tailoring Co., 667, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 100 Trousers Hands, bound and stitched work. Schwartzberg & Reidy, 243, Pitt-st.

TO DYERS.—A first-class Job DYER wanted, must be thoroughly competent and steady, city refs. required. Reply, stating particulars, to Black, G. P. O., Sydney.

TRAVELLERS calling on merchants and hotelkeepers in Northern and Western districts wanted to push leading brand Hop Bitters. Large commission given to first-class commercials. Manufacturer, Herald Office.

TRAVELLING AGENT.—Wanted, a Gentleman of energy, perseverance, and tact, to represent a first-class and popular Mutual Life Assurance Office. Address, stating age, previous employment, &c., to Agency, Box 486, G. P. O.

WANTED, experienced CANVASSERS, must have good references and security. Box 1173, G. P. O.

WANTED, two good POLISHERS. Monday Bros., North Shore.

WANTED, Paper Box MAKERS, also Girls to learn. Fuerth and Nall, 270A, George-street.

WANTED, young MAN, for orders. Wilcox and Wheeler, butchers, Blue's Point, North Shore.

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